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OUT OF THE SENATE

INTO THE QUIET OF PRIVATE LIFE.

The Real Reasons That Induced General Gordon to Resign His Seat in the Senate—A Growing Family Whose Welfare Demands His Attention.

ON THE TRAIN, May 21.—The resignation of General Gordon has caused much surprise, more regret and some discussion.

Many reasons have been given for his retirement. The Washington Republican says that it is supposed to be caused by the existence of a mine under his feet, that might explode at any time. A bolder lie was never invented by malice or excused by ignorance, as the people of Georgia well know. No man held his seat in the senate by a firmer tenure than General Gordon. With five years of his present term ahead of him—elected the first time over the strongest combination that could ever be brought against him again, and the last time unanimously—there never has been a time, and never will be in my opinion, as long as he lives, when General Gordon cannot beat any man in Georgia for anything he wants before the people or the legislature. He never has been beaten and he was never stronger than he is to-day. The idea that there is or has been anything sinister in his service and that there is any contingency from which he had to fear disgrace is so false and monstrous that it need not be discussed.

I have been thrown with General Gordon a good deal during the past month or so, and I am fortunately able to speak positively about his resignation, and the motives that led to it.

In the first place his resignation was not "sudden or unexpected" to his friends. He said to me six months ago that he thought he should resign his seat in the senate, and gave as the reason the fact that his private affairs needed his attention. He said that he had had offers from business friends that would give him a competency in a few years, and that he felt it to be his duty to his family to resign and give his attention to the welfare of his wife and children. From then until now he has been discussing the matter of resignation with his friends.

He has resigned his seat in the senate at last, simply because he was too poor to hold it. He has no income outside of his salary, and his salary has not been sufficient for him to live in Washington as a senator must live and at the same time provide for the proper education and maintenance of his children. He has two daughters now at school, and the boy who bears his name is ready for college. These claims, and others that he holds quite as sacred, exhausted every dollar of his salary above what was needed for the actual expenses of himself and wife. He found himself at the age when most men have accumulated a competency, with nothing but an inadequate salary and no hope of anything else as long as he continued in public life. He has said time and time again to me that he thought dying and leaving his family unprovided for, had given him the interest concern. He has always had the greatest confidence in the large coal mine property owned by himself and his brothers in Alabama. This mine is situated along the line of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, and is the only property of the kind between Memphis and Chattanooga. The coal is of superior quality, the facilities are excellent, and General Gordon believed that by giving his personal attention to it he could develop it into a lucrative property that would yield a large and steady income. He has great hope of his Chilton county sheep ranches, but felt that it needed personal attention. He therefore decided to resign and take his private business in hand. His sheep ranche is his paying expense, his coal mine was yielding a profit, which however was liquidating its debts, and his salary was heavily encroached upon by the demands of his properties.

It must not be imagined that General Gordon stood alone in being unable to wear senatorial powers easily. Almost every southern senator holds his seat at the sacrifice of his peace of mind, and if he were to consult his family alone he would resign for. Mr. Lamar is a poor man in the literal sense of the word. Mr. Ransom is quite as poor. Senator Hampton is hardly able to maintain himself, and Senator Butler is not rich. General Hampton; Senator Garland has little else but his salary, and Vance, Harris and Morgan are in the same fix. Senators Davis, of West Virginia, and Beck, of Kentucky, are rich men and can afford as they may be called independents in circumstances. The northern senators, on the contrary, are rich almost without exception. Very few have made money since the closing of the war, and did not suffer further losses in the war. The southerners, on the other hand, saw their princely fortunes swept out of existence as if by magic. It is for this reason that they have as a rule not availed themselves of the opportunities of money-making that are offered to senators so easily as the northern senators—as, for instance, Mr. Blaine is said to have just made a large fortune through the reorganization of certain stocks made for his benefit by some of his New York friends.

A LIFE IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

Besides the above practical considerations, which must have proved conclusive to any sensible man, General Gordon had what all men of proper sensibility should have—a yearning for the quiet peace and joy of home life—the most domestic man I ever knew. Affectionate, tender as a woman, worshipful of his wife and children, the dream of his life has been a beautiful home, secluded from the bustle and cares of the world, he could be alone with his loved ones and with the friends that he might summons about him. This has been the hope and the passion of his life. How far it has failed of gratification all Georgians must know. When General Gordon was 28 years old he went to the battlefield in defense of Georgia's honor. For five years he lived in the roar of cannon and the deadlier rattle of musketry. He poured out his blood freely and came home scarred and impoverished. He had two years of quiet, and these two years hardly sufficed to get order out of chaos—when he was called into public life, and made the canvass for governor. From that day to this he has had no time that he could call his own. He has been in the senate nearly eight years, and has remained in behalf of his party in nearly every state of this union. He has never disappointed any call, and has given his life to his party with a singleness of purpose and hearty devotion that has never been surpassed. It is not surprising, therefore, that he has at last yielded to the pleadings of home-life, and turned his back upon the senate.

General Gordon has a beautiful home near Atlanta, that, with a little improvement, can be made one of the handsomest homes in Georgia. It is his ambition now to make that home what it should be. He said to me the other night:

"The thought of a peaceful, happy life at my own home, with my wife and children about me, gradually improving and beautifying my place, entertaining my friends quietly, and living in comfort and independence among my horses and cattle and trees, is actually transporting. The hollow applause of the public beside such a life is more than a mockery. I feel that I have served my people faithfully wherever they have called me. I have had all the honors that they can bestow, and have been satisfied with the fullest marks of their confidence, and say to you that the happiest moment of my life has arrived when I feel that I can honorably and conscientiously retire from public service and begin the life that I have always hoped for!"

A TEMPTING OFFER FOR OREGON.

The first offer that General Gordon had that decided him upon retiring from the senate, was a proposition to go to Oregon and take general charge of large railroad and mining interests there. This offer came from Mr. T. Robinson Hogg, one of the richest men in that state, and an old soldier of General Gordon's. He offered a salary of $10,000 and a guarantee that it would reach $25,000. General Gordon was strongly tempted to accept this offer, and only for the love of Georgia and Georgians prevented. As soon as it was known that this offer had been made, he received others almost, if not quite as tempting, one being the presidency of the Great Southern railroad of Florida, that is developing into one of the grandest of southern railroads. It has been said that he would take Governor Brown's place as president of the Western and Atlantic railroad. This is not true. Governor Brown will hold the presidency himself, there being nothing in the two offices that could possibly interfere with each other. It may be as well to say here as elsewhere that Governor Brown's purposes and ability command the entire confidence of the stockholders of his road, and that his cordiality and sympathy with them could not be greater if he owned the stock himself. The new stockholders do not want to run the road, except under the law, and Governor Brown knows better than any one how to run it, under circumstances. Not only do the stockholders not want him out, but they have asked him to remain. If General Gordon, therefore, should become connected with the vast system of roads under the control of the Louisville and Nashville, which is more than doubtful, it will not be as president of the Western and Atlantic road, nor will he have any connection with the Western and Atlantic road.

It is more than probable that after he has had a month or two in which to straighten out his private business, General Gordon will re-enter the practice of the law. He is in consultation with Judge Bleckley, with whom he began the practice before the war, and my opinion is that he will resume it in that connection. In any event he will not leave Georgia.

But whatever General Gordon may do—whether he may retire to his farm, or engage in active business—we feel sure that he will have the hearts of his people with him. He has never betrayed them, and he has served them bravely and loyally. On the battlefield he was at the front while others lagged at home—he was among the first, if not the first, that took arms against the radical hordes that bound the old state down, and he has always been Georgia's devoted, fearless and loyal defender. He retires to private life without a stain upon his sword or a blot on his record, and wherever he may go, and whatever he may do, will carry with him the love of a great people, and enjoy the distinction of being Georgia's most illustrious private citizen

H. W. G.

The Rumor of a Trade.

HOW IT IS MET IN THE CITY—WHAT GOV. BROWN AND GOV. COLQUITT SAY ABOUT IT.

There has been published in some newspapers the details of a rumor that there has been a trade or bargain by which the change in the senatorship was made. The directest way of meeting this sort of thing is to let the parties interested speak for themselves. It will be seen from the following that they speak with no uncertain sound:

WHAT GOVERNOR COLQUITT SAYS.

I called at the executive office to see Governor Colquitt and asked him if he would not give to the public through the columns of THE CONSTITUTION an answer to questions bearing on the recent appointment. He replied that he would do so with pleasure.

"You have heard the rumor, then, that there was some sort of a bargain or understanding between yourself and Governor Brown or General Gordon in regard to their resignation and appointment. What have you to say about this?"

"I have to say that it is utterly, wantonly false," the governor replied, with great feeling, "and that no one but a liar or a thief would make such a statement!"

"There was then no sort of understanding?"

"None—nor the hint of one—none directly or indirectly. I have had knowing of General Gordon's desire to resign for several months, and have no great concern to see him leave the senate, and I resisted it until I saw that he was determined upon his course. I then began to look about for a successor in case he sent his resignation. I soon arrived at the conclusion that the fittest appointment was Governor Brown, and at once sent for him. When he came I stated the case and tendered him Gen. Gordon's place. He declined it at first, but I urged him to accept, and he finally said that he would think it over. There was not the slightest hint of any condition, or trade, or bargain, or understanding. He begged me to urge General Gordon to reconsider, saying that he thought General Gordon's retiring would be a loss to the state. I promised to do this, and did do it, and he left expressing the hope that General Gordon would reconsider."

"You did not know, then, that he would accept when you telegraphed him?"

"I did not. I was both surprised and gratified at his prompt acceptance."

"You have never represented General Gordon in any proposition or tender to Governor Brown?"

"None whatever. I do not know to this moment what General Gordon is going to do—not even his plans as to an office except or what has been offered him, or what he wants. I only know that I tried to the very last to persuade him to remain in the senate, and when that failed appointed the man, in my opinion, who was best able to fill his seat. I do not blame any man for expressing his opinion on this appointment—but I have nothing but loathing and contempt for the man who hints at corrupt or questionable methods in getting at it."

"How do you account, governor, for the fact that Governor Brown's appointment was predicted as soon as General Gordon's resignation was announced?"

"Simply from the fact that General Gordon's resignation had been under consideration some time, and I had consulted with friends as to his successor, and had said to some of them that if he resigned I should appoint Governor Brown. That is, I presume, the explanation. These friends must have mentioned what they had heard me say as to my choice."

WHAT GOVERNOR BROWN SAYS.

From the executive office THE CONSTITUTION man went to see Governor Brown. In answer to the same inquiry put to Governor Colquitt, Governor Brown said:

"The statement that there has been any trade or bargain or condition in this matter is an infamous falsehood, and you are authorized and requested to say this for me."

"Will you give me the history of your appointment?"

"I will. The first hint that I ever had of General Gordon's intended resignation, was in a conversation with Governor Colquitt. He said to me that the resignation was probable, and asked me if I would accept the place if General Gordon insisted on resigning. I stated that I would not, and at once urged Governor Colquitt to urge General Gordon and urge him to remain in his seat. The governor promised to do this, and then urged me, in case he failed, to accept the place. I still declined, but left the matter open at his request. After consulting with some friends I decided to accept, in case General Gordon resigned. There was no suggestion or hint of any bargain or understanding or condition, then or at any other time. I was simply urged to take the place, and finally agreed. There never has been the slightest hint of a condition."

"Did you have any correspondence with General Gordon?"

"I have not exchanged a word or thought with him by mail, or telegraph, or otherwise, in months, and never anything that bore in the slightest degree on this matter. Nor has any friend passed one word between us in any way."

"Has there been the slightest suggestion that you should give up your place to General Gordon?"

"Never at any time. On the contrary, the only suggestions I have had are urgent requests from my stockholders that I should remain in charge of the road. I have letters or telegrams from every shareholder in the lease, except the holders of one and three-quarters shares, urging me to stick to the presidency of the road, and this I shall do. I shall remain in control just as usual, and shall pursue exactly the same policy that has characterized my management all the time. There has been no attempt to change this, and no wish to do so. As to my dental that there has been any sort of trade, or suggestion of a trade, or exchange of places, or change of policy, you cannot express that as strongly as I should wish to have it expressed. The facts are just as I have given them."

GENERAL GORDON NOT HEARD FROM.

It was of course impossible to get an interview with General Gordon, but we are authorized in the strongest sense to deny in his name that there was any trade or suspicion of trade. He will return to Georgia in a few days, when his own indignant words will give to the people additional denial to this last rumor.

An Endorsement.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: Permit a subscriber to your most excellent paper, and one who has never been an active politician, to express the result of close inquiry among a large number of the body of the people in this city as to the appointment of Governor Brown as United States senator. He can state, as a result of his inquiry, that as a rule the appointment gives general satisfaction. Governor Brown's broad and enlarged views on all questions of public policy, his thoroughly disciplined mind, his acquirements, his perfect understanding of all matters relating to the wants of the people, his integrity, tried and universally acknowledged statesmanship, eminently qualify him for the duties of his high trust. CITIZEN.

Barnesville Don't Like It.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

BARNESVILLE, May 22.—At a meeting held in Granite hall here this evening, at which Dr. G. M. McDowell presided, resolutions were unanimously adopted characterizing the action of the governor in appointing as senator Joseph E. Brown, who actively and bitterly antagonized the democratic party in the darkest hour of its struggle to maintain the right of constitutional government, as an act deserving prompt and unqualified condemnation and denunciation by all good people of the state, and calling upon all true democrats to unite in driving from power the man who, by his appointment, has betrayed his trust, and has been guilty of the most unpardonable perfidy to the party which honored him.

Press Comments.

WHAT THE STATE PRESS SAY.

Augusta Evening News.]

Governor Brown is the best man Governor Colquitt could have appointed, so far as br. ins and the good of the state goes.

Savannah Recorder.

In the resignation of Senator John B. Gordon the state loses the services of a growing and developing son.

Rome Bulletin.

Columbus is awful wrathy with Governor Colquitt for appointing Governor J. E. Brown as Senator Gordon's successor. Governor Brown will make a good senator all the same. Mark the prediction.

Dalton Headlight.

The appointment of Governor Brown to the senate will have one good effect: it will take the State road out of seventh congressional district politics, as we have been assured that the pernicious syst m has always been objectionable to the real managers of the road.

Brunswick Advertiser.

The entire south will regret the loss of General Gordon's voice in the senate chamber, for when he spoke his words were to a purpose. Few men enjoy a better reputation than does General Gordon He would not be at all out of place in the white house.

Augusta Chronicle.

Ex-Governor Brown has always desired to be a United States senator, and when the chances were most against him the whirligig of time lands h m where he most wished to be. To be surprised at nothing is the best philosophy. Take up your paper in the morning and prepare for the best or worst, all over the world.

Madison Madisonian.

The name of J. B. Gordon is as familiar to our people as household words, and so long as gratitude holds its throne will be embalmed in the hearts of all who know him. Could his heart be opened and dissected to-day, upon its very innermost recess would be found inscribed in golden letters, Georgia first, last and all the time.

Macon Herald.

THE CONSTITUTION need not give us Governor Brown's biography. Alas! it is too well known to Georgians. Personally we have the highest regard for governor Brown, but politically, we say, away with him! If we were going outside of the party to select a man, he would be our choice; but while we are democrats, and contend for the supremacy of democratic principles and democratic men, we cannot indorse him.

Rome Courier.

That General Gordon has a right to act as he has, no one can dispute; and when it is known that the salary of a senator is far below the expense of living in Washington as a member of congress, if anything like economical views are indulged in, his resignation will strike every one as but the dictate of prudence, and his hosts of personal and party friends will unite in the hope that prosperity may be enjoyed by him, and success attend him in whatever undertaking he may engage.

Griffin News.

General Gordon retires from office without a stain upon his office and without a reproach upon his own good name. He has served his state as brilliantly as he has served it faithfully. He was as great in the councils of the nation as he was gallant and heroic upon the battlefield. His loss will be felt and regretted not in Georgia alone, but it will be deplored throughout the union. He was a statesman in whom all the states had thorough confidence, and whom all respected and admired. While Georgians regret his retirement from their service, they earnestly wish him happiness and prosperity wherever he may go, and in whatever he may do.

Macon Telegraph.

The excitement in Macon over the recent United States senatorial transactions in Atlanta is intense, and the comments thereon more scathing and bitter than can be conceived or imagined in a hurry. The street corners are vocal with mercantile expressions uttered in indignant tones, many of which have been heard in New York on Black Friday. Many are predicting the most extraordinary political combinations and results in Georgia—new and general enlargements in political matters, such as might be effected by the explosion of a three foot bombshell. In the meantime, let us all but to keep cool and wait further developments.

Savannah News.

Of General Gordon it can truthfully be said that he has reached a high degree, proven re creant to the trusts confided to him, and the overwhelming majority by which he was re-elected by the late legislature as his own successor, is most convincing proof that his efforts have been fully appreciated by and received the unqualified indorsement of his constituents. He is only now ever retired from public service more rich in honors, more deserving of the confidence, or possessing in a greater degree the admiration and esteem of his fellow citizens.

The appointment by the governor of Hon. Joseph E. Brown as his successor is the best and conclusive evidence that the ex-governor is, once more, in full accord with the democracy of the state, and will henceforth be found in the interests of the democratic party. This will, to a great extent, neutralize the independent element in Georgia, where the ex-governor's is a power, and to that extent will strengthen the party in Georgia.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY.

Columbia Register.

When we forget Gordon in South Carolina may our right hand forget its cunning.

Washington Republican, stalwart rep.

Georgia has made a good exchange. There are brains enough in the state to make two Gordons.

Jacksonville Sun and Press.

The appointment of ex-Governor Joseph E. Brown to fill the unexpired term of Senator Gordon, does Governor Colquitt great credit.

Washington Republican.

However, strange as the proposition, the strange t feature of it is that a democrat should have resigned an office. Now, if Ben Hill would resign and Governor Georgia would begin to light up with future hope.

Philadelphia Chronicle Herald.

Senator Gordon, of Georgia, lays down the cares of office and goes home to take care of his own affairs. How many other statesmen would do well to mind their own business! In his retirement Senator Gordon is entitled to all the honor that belongs to an honest and able man.

New York Herald.

A United States senator—General Gordon, of Georgia—one of the ablest men in the senate, proposes to devote himself to his private business. There are plenty of other senators that could be better spared, but the general has set an example which, if followed, will be of inestimable service to the country.

New Haven Register.

Senator Gordon has resigned his seat as a representative of Georgia in the federal senate, and ex-Governor Joseph E. Brown has been appointed in his place by Governor Colquitt. Gordon was one of the very ablest and best men in the senate, and his resignation is little short of a calamity. The weariness of public life is the reason of his resignation.

Columbia Register.

We do not know whether Governor Brown will find his senatorial duties at all to consort with his many important interests which more or less demand his immediate attention, but should the senator desire to retain the distinguished position to which he has been appointed, the whole south would recognize in him a champion and a great leader in our affairs, to whom we may look for counsel and defense in any and every emergency.

Charleston News and Courier.

Whatever may be behind the reasons given by General Gordon for resigning his seat in the senate the southern people will never forget his brilliant war during the war, and his constancy and devotion when, with few to help him, he re-sented and resisted the encroachments of republican majority in the senate. Nor can the people of South Carolina ever cease to remember gratefully General Gordon's services in Charleston and in Washington, during the lagging months intervening between the time of General Hampton's election and the withdrawal of the United States troops from the state house at Columbia.

Richmond Commonwealth.

The sudden and unexpected resignation of General John B. Gordon as a senator from Georgia, will strike the country with astonishment, and in a very large part of it will cause profound regret. General Gordon is a man who did honor to the people that he represented, and he is one that the American people could well put forward as a representative of our race. His reasons for this step are not given to the public. Being satisfactory to himself, we must suppose they are good. The loss of General Gordon from public life is a loss that will be felt by the United States of America.

Mobile Register.

General Gordon has been a most useful senator. He has endeared himself to the people of Georgia and to the entire south by his high personal character and his zeal for the welfare of his people. In his whole career he has exhibited the noblest qualities of human nature. His gallantry as a soldier has been equalled by his sagacity as a statesman. An honest friend and a safe counsellor, he will be missed in congress, and it will be difficult for Georgia to fill his place. If the report be true, we trust it will be but a short time before General Gordon is called again by his state to a place of high trust.

St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Senator John B. Gordon, of Georgia, has tendered his resignation as a member of the senate, and Governor Colquitt will appoint ex-governor Joseph E. Brown as his successor. This action upon the part of General Gordon was quite unexpected. He had always stood in the front rank of him, and was thoroughly en rapport with his party and state politically. The only explanation that can be given is that he surrenders his political career to better his private fortune. It is well known Gen. Gordon is poor. A senatorship with $5,000 a year and a family means poverty in Washington, and it is quite probable that he has come to the conclusion that to go before the country for re-election would be a dangerous experiment, and now for the first time, the rule which affects nothing at all but the consent of the elected vote, it is proposed to go to the people. That objection means merely this: "We intend to quarrel with the rule, no matter what you present; and you present one so undeniably fair that the only quarrel we can make is to say you have not made it a law." No, sir; if we had seen fit and had felt it in the line of our duty on this great question, we would have adopted that twenty-second joint rule, and then the state of New York, which is ready like a locomotive to go forward or backward, to stand still or to move, at command of its manager, which is ready to take any action necessary in this presidential campaign. We should have had the power of the state of New York, which this country dreads from one end to the other, so that it could not have changed its method of casting the electoral vote, and have come here, and against the consent of either house have forced that vote upon us, but in the face of that threat, and in the face of apprehensions largely felt by the people, throughout the country, that some such affair is to take place in this great state, we come forward with the rule that requires the concurrence of both houses before even that can be met and rejected. We have dared to be fair in this question and our appeal is to the people of the United States for the honesty of our motives and for the integrity of our conduct in bringing forward this measure for the satisfaction of the people and for the peace of the land.

At 4:20 p.m., on motion of Mr. Davis, of Illinois, the senate went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened, adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. T. Turner, of Kentucky, a bill was passed so amending the 6th sub-division, section 2244 of the revised statutes, as to provide that dealers in leaf tobacco who do not sell or consign for sale leaf tobacco to an amount not exceeding 25,000 pounds in any one special tax year shall pay license of but five dollars.

Resolutions were adopted for the printing of 6,000 copies of the report of the yellow fever commission and 6,000 copies of the report of the national board of health.

The morning hour was dispensed with and the house went into a committee upon the bills reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds. There was a good deal of opposition shown in the house and committee to proceeding to the consideration of bills for the erection of public buildings, Mr. Bragg being particularly active in preventing their consideration. It being evident no business could be transacted, the committee arose, and the house at 3:40 adjourned.

The appointment of Governor Brown as General Gordon's successor seems to meet the approval of Georgians here, and quite a number of senators have expressed genuine satisfaction. No man doubts Governor Brown's ability, and there is no one better capacitated to serve Georgia and the country. His reputation has preceded him, and he will be cordially received. Mr. Hill says the appointment is agreeable to him, and that he will find in Governor Brown a hearty co-worker in all that pertains to the best interest of the country. It is expected that Governor Brown will reach here early next week. Senator Gordon retains his seat until Governor Brown's arrival.

Mr. Stephens returned last night from a trip to Philadelphia, where he went as part of a committee to look after interests connected with the United States mint.

The following new post-offices have been established in Georgia, namely: Broad, Wilkes county; Dasher, Houston county. Service discontinued from Dublin to Reedy Springs.

Captain W. W. Paine, of Savannah; Mr. George M. Feagin, of Houston county, and M. M. Carr and lady, of Elberton, Ga., are in the city.

An announcement of a peculiar pair was read in the house to-day, which provoked a good deal of laughter. It was Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, with Mr. Ryan, of Kansas, with the explanatory note that Mr. Stephens desired to pair with Mr. Ryan on all questions on which both were liable to disagree, and of which Mr. Ryan was to be the judge.

TAKING A TUMBLE.

An Undermined Town Caving In.

SCRANTON, PENN., May 21.—One of the most startling of mining disasters, a caving in, occurred in the fifth ward of this city last night, and much valuable property has been rendered nearly valueless. The present disaster is greater than any that has happened in this city in many years. Four large stores, situated within a block, were partly thrown from their foundations, and narrowly escaped toppling over. Five residences and the gardens attached were rendered nearly valueless, and the wells for a distance of half a mile are dried up. A large, planing mill, some distance from the stores was badly shaken, and an office connected with it was twisted so that the door would not open. Large crevices have opened in the streets, and the track of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad is sinking. A number of families in the disturbed district were stricken with terror, and quickly removed their household effects to the houses of the city. Great apprehension exists on account of a probability of further destruction.

A New Railroad.

Montgomery Advertiser.

Mr. E. C. Gordon, a brother of Senator Gordon, of Georgia, has been canvassing Walker and other counties for the purpose of securing subscriptions to a line of railroad to be constructed through the state from some point on the Memphis and Charleston railroad. His proposition is to the effect that eastern capital will commence operations towards building a railroad within four months, and is confident, he said, "The argument of the senator from New York, radiant as it was, was a mere illumination of my position, not an answer to it. The honorable senator put no one doubt. Every dollar that he contributed to the Garfield campaign fund will push the road through, and that Jasper or South Lowell may soon become a railroad town. We don't suppose, however, that the owners of the land will give up their interest, though they will no doubt donate a large part of them.

Conciliating the Church.

LONDON, May 22.—A Berlin dispatch says the newspapers publish an official communication saying that the government, in introducing the new church bill, offers to the Catholic clergy and the whole Catholic population the possibility of a modus vivendi very favorable to the church If the proffered hand is rejected, the fault will lie with the ultramontanes. Another dispatch says that the emperor is highly pleased with the Bill. He remarked: "The bill bids fair to secure peace between church and state."

Restraining the Radicals.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—Judge Treat, of the United States circuit court, has granted an order restraining the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad company from interfering with the business or privileges of the Southern express company on the line of that road until further order of the court. A hearing of the application for the injunction will be granted June 7th. The case grows out of a notification by the railroad company to the express company that after June 1st they will do the express business over their road themselves

The Reading Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The statement is made by the officials of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and the coal and iron company that the operations will be conducted as usual and that there will be no interruption of business. At the collieries work will be recommenced on Monday and continue until Wednesday night. The receivership will be applied for, and Mr. Gowen or Edwin M. Lewis, president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, will be named for the position.

Cuban Insurgents.

HAVANA, May 22.—Calixto Garcia has issued two proclamations to the Cubans in which he styles insurgents "the Cuban army." The Triunfo, a liberal paper, referring to these proclamations, says they contain no practical ideas, but show disastrous tendencies and have created a saddening impression. The Triunfo shows that the last insurrection accomplished nothing but ruin, and asks by what right he pretends to the presidency of the so-called republic.

A Shameful Sham.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 22.—The Advertiser contains an account of an interview with Henry C. Carr, of Union Springs, Courtney's attendant at Washington, in which he says Courtney's sickness was a barefaced sham throughout. Carr accompanied Courtney totally ignorant of any job, but in the light of subsequent developments he says he is now firmly convinced the race was sold months before it was rowed.

California's Vote.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A private dispatch received by a prominent democrat says the California delegation to the national convention stands nine for Judge Field, three doubtful. The convention adopted a resolution that the majority of the delegates shall cast the vote of the state.

Angry Spaniards.

BARCELONA, May 22.—A thousand cotton spinners wrecked and set fire to the mill here, but the police and military quenched the flames and arrested the leaders of the mob; when order was restored. The prefect has issued a decree to dissolve every trade union in Catalonia.

The Irish Team.

NEW YORK, May 22.—At a meeting of the competitors for places on the Irish team the following were selected as the team proper: W. Milton Farrow, E. F. Clark, S. J. Scott, Homer Fisher, Ransom Rathbone, J. F. Brown, W. H. Jackson. The reserve team sails for Europe June 5th.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE

MORGAN HOLDS THE SENATE'S EAR.

While He Explains to Its August Members the Need for Some Regulation to Govern the Counting of the Electoral Vote—Others Heard from Also.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The president pro tem. laid before the senate a communication from the secretary of the treasury, answering the senate resolution inquiring regarding the method adopted in the revenue service in subtracting tare on foreign sugars imported in boxes. The secretary reports that 14 per cent is allowed in such cases. This rate is thought to represent the average tare, but an importer may insist upon the ascertainment of actual tare in any case.

When the morning hour expired, the unfinished business, being the resolution for a joint rule for counting the electoral vote, was taken up and—

Mr. Morgan spoke in its support. He expressed the hope that the discussion upon the measure would be entirely unpartisan, as the subject was recognized as of general public importance. The statutes already provide as fully as advisable in regard to the formation of the electoral college and forwarding of lists of votes. It had not heretofore been thought by congress, except in the case of the electoral commission, that a rule could be adopted governing the direction of the houses when met to count votes as to what lists should be received or rejected. In 1865 a joint resolution was passed by the two houses which affected the rights of certain states lately in rebellion to be represented in the electoral college. There was some doubt as to the opinion of the president at that time as to the propriety of his participation in legislation affecting the electoral count, and on the next day after the passage of the joint resolution, and before it went to the president, the two houses adopted its provisions as a joint rule. This was the day before the electoral meeting, in which Lincoln was counted in for the second term. A few days after President Lincoln returned a joint resolution signed, accompanied by a message, stating that he did not think legislation, providing a method of counting the vote, required the concurrence of the executive, and believed his signature had no effect one way or the other. Mr. Morgan referred to this fact at the outset of his remarks, because it might become significant in the debate. It was claimed by many that the president of the senate had the authority to open and count the votes, although he might be personally interested in the result. Lincoln had, in the case referred to, declined to participate in the law which disfranchised eleven states, which would otherwise have been counted against him.

Mr. Morgan hoped this example, so well in accord with the principles of our free government, would be always regarded with respect, and in this connection he read an important subject be given the weight it deserved. The joint rule formerly in force had been abandoned by the party adopting it; whether for political reasons or not he did not say. The new rule was demanded for the safety of the people. He thought the one proposed by him judiciously defined the duties of the presiding officer as to laying the votes before the two houses, and, however, this is a matter requiring the concurrence of both houses in receiving the vote was palpably in violation of the constitution. It gave either house the right to disfranchise a state by intruding a mile or two ahead of the action of the democratic party. This will, to a great extent, neutralize the independent element in Georgia, where the ex-governor's is a power, and to that extent will strengthen the party in Georgia.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY.

Columbia Register.

When we forget Gordon in South Carolina may our right hand forget its cunning.

Washington Republican, stalwart rep.

Georgia has made a good exchange. There are brains enough in the state to make two Gordons.

Jacksonville Sun and Press.

The appointment of ex-Governor Joseph E. Brown to fill the unexpired term of Senator Gordon, does Governor Colquitt great credit.

Washington Republican.

However, strange as the proposition, the strange t feature of it is that a democrat should have resigned an office. Now, if Ben Hill would resign and Governor Georgia would begin to light up with future hope.

Philadelphia Chronicle Herald.

Senator Gordon, of Georgia, lays down the cares of office and goes home to take care of his own affairs. How many other statesmen would do well to mind their own business! In his retirement Senator Gordon is entitled to all the honor that belongs to an honest and able man.

New York Herald.

A United States senator—General Gordon, of Georgia—one of the ablest men in the senate, proposes to devote himself to his private business. There are plenty of other senators that could be better spared, but the general has set an example which, if followed, will be of inestimable service to the country.

New Haven Register.

Senator Gordon has resigned his seat as a representative of Georgia in the federal senate, and ex-Governor Joseph E. Brown has been appointed in his place by Governor Colquitt. Gordon was one of the very ablest and best men in the senate, and his resignation is little short of a calamity. The weariness of public life is the reason of his resignation.

Columbia Register.

We do not know whether Governor Brown will find his senatorial duties at all to consort with his many important interests which more or less demand his immediate attention, but should the senator desire to retain the distinguished position to which he has been appointed, the whole south would recognize in him a champion and a great leader in our affairs, to whom we may look for counsel and defense in any and every emergency.

Charleston News and Courier.

Whatever may be behind the reasons given by General Gordon for resigning his seat in the senate the southern people will never forget his brilliant war during the war, and his constancy and devotion when, with few to help him, he re-sented and resisted the encroachments of republican majority in the senate. Nor can the people of South Carolina ever cease to remember gratefully General Gordon's services in Charleston and in Washington, during the lagging months intervening between the time of General Hampton's election and the withdrawal of the United States troops from the state house at Columbia.

Richmond Commonwealth.

The sudden and unexpected resignation of General John B. Gordon as a senator from Georgia, will strike the country with astonishment, and in a very large part of it will cause profound regret. General Gordon is a man who did honor to the people that he represented, and he is one that the American people could well put forward as a representative of our race. His reasons for this step are not given to the public. Being satisfactory to himself, we must suppose they are good. The loss of General Gordon from public life is a loss that will be felt by the United States of America.

Mobile Register.

General Gordon has been a most useful senator. He has endeared himself to the people of Georgia and to the entire south by his high personal character and his zeal for the welfare of his people. In his whole career he has exhibited the noblest qualities of human nature. His gallantry as a soldier has been equalled by his sagacity as a statesman. An honest friend and a safe counsellor, he will be missed in congress, and it will be difficult for Georgia to fill his place. If the report be true, we trust it will be but a short time before General Gordon is called again by his state to a place of high trust.

St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Senator John B. Gordon, of Georgia, has tendered his resignation as a member of the senate, and Governor Colquitt will appoint ex-governor Joseph E. Brown as his successor. This action upon the part of General Gordon was quite unexpected. He had always stood in the front rank of him, and was thoroughly en rapport with his party and state politically. The only explanation that can be given is that he surrenders his political career to better his private fortune. It is well known Gen. Gordon is poor. A senatorship with $5,000 a year and a family means poverty in Washington, and it is quite probable that he has come to the conclusion that to go before the country for re-election would be a dangerous experiment, and now for the first time, the rule which affects nothing at all but the consent of the elected vote, it is proposed to go to the people. That objection means merely this: "We intend to quarrel with the rule, no matter what you present; and you present one so undeniably fair that the only quarrel we can make is to say you have not made it a law." No, sir; if we had seen fit and had felt it in the line of our duty on this great question, we would have adopted that twenty-second joint rule, and then the state of New York, which is ready like a locomotive to go forward or backward, to stand still or to move, at command of its manager, which is ready to take any action necessary in this presidential campaign. We should have had the power of the state of New York, which this country dreads from one end to the other, so that it could not have changed its method of casting the electoral vote, and have come here, and against the consent of either house have forced that vote upon us, but in the face of that threat, and in the face of apprehensions largely felt by the people, throughout the country, that some such affair is to take place in this great state, we come forward with the rule that requires the concurrence of both houses before even that can be met and rejected. We have dared to be fair in this question and our appeal is to the people of the United States for the honesty of our motives and for the integrity of our conduct in bringing forward this measure for the satisfaction of the people and for the peace of the land.

At 4:20 p.m., on motion of Mr. Davis, of Illinois, the senate went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened, adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. T. Turner, of Kentucky, a bill was passed so amending the 6th sub-division, section 2244 of the revised statutes, as to provide that dealers in leaf tobacco who do not sell or consign for sale leaf tobacco to an amount not exceeding 25,000 pounds in any one special tax year shall pay license of but five dollars.

Resolutions were adopted for the printing of 6,000 copies of the report of the yellow fever commission and 6,000 copies of the report of the national board of health.

The morning hour was dispensed with and the house went into a committee upon the bills reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds. There was a good deal of opposition shown in the house and committee to proceeding to the consideration of bills for the erection of public buildings, Mr. Bragg being particularly active in preventing their consideration. It being evident no business could be transacted, the committee arose, and the house at 3:40 adjourned.

The appointment of Governor Brown as General Gordon's successor seems to meet the approval of Georgians here, and quite a number of senators have expressed genuine satisfaction. No man doubts Governor Brown's ability, and there is no one better capacitated to serve Georgia and the country. His reputation has preceded him, and he will be cordially received. Mr. Hill says the appointment is agreeable to him, and that he will find in Governor Brown a hearty co-worker in all that pertains to the best interest of the country. It is expected that Governor Brown will reach here early next week. Senator Gordon retains his seat until Governor Brown's arrival.

Mr. Stephens returned last night from a trip to Philadelphia, where he went as part of a committee to look after interests connected with the United States mint.

The following new post-offices have been established in Georgia, namely: Broad, Wilkes county; Dasher, Houston county. Service discontinued from Dublin to Reedy Springs.

Captain W. W. Paine, of Savannah; Mr. George M. Feagin, of Houston county, and M. M. Carr and lady, of Elberton, Ga., are in the city.

An announcement of a peculiar pair was read in the house to-day, which provoked a good deal of laughter. It was Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, with Mr. Ryan, of Kansas, with the explanatory note that Mr. Stephens desired to pair with Mr. Ryan on all questions on which both were liable to disagree, and of which Mr. Ryan was to be the judge.

TAKING A TUMBLE.

An Undermined Town Caving In.

SCRANTON, PENN., May 21.—One of the most startling of mining disasters, a caving in, occurred in the fifth ward of this city last night, and much valuable property has been rendered nearly valueless. The present disaster is greater than any that has happened in this city in many years. Four large stores, situated within a block, were partly thrown from their foundations, and narrowly escaped toppling over. Five residences and the gardens attached were rendered nearly valueless, and the wells for a distance of half a mile are dried up. A large, planing mill, some distance from the stores was badly shaken, and an office connected with it was twisted so that the door would not open. Large crevices have opened in the streets, and the track of the Lackawanna and B

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THE events of the past week show that Logan, Conkling and Cameron are the balance of power in the republican party by a large majority.

GRANT is coming down the quarter stretch of the republican race a winner. His trainers are neck and neck and boldest in the country, and they are about to bring their nag in, although his backing in his own party is of doubtful proportions and character. But there is a great deal of difference between winning in a packed convention and before the people.

A NEW bill offered by the government in Germany is said to contain propositions that will make the Catholics of Germany again good citizens of that powerful empire. It is said to offer the Catholics all that the case readily admits of, and to be acceptable to them. If this is so, peace is about to settle upon church and state, removing a very disturbing and dangerous question from the affairs of the country.

WE present this morning a full list of the enumerators in Supervisor Gaichell's district. These officers will begin their work on Tuesday week, and the questions they will ask should be answered promptly and fully. People should think over the answers to be made, in order to have them as full and accurate as possible, and it is suggested that it would save time if each household will make a memorandum in advance of the facts in connection with his family and his business.

THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION, ready tomorrow, will contain a very complete history of the now famous senatorial change, besides the usual variety of news and reading matter. The proceedings of the recent political conventions, a letter by "Bill Arp," a sketch by "Uncle Remus," two columns of fresh agricultural matter, and many other articles of interest are included in the contents of the number. It can be had at the counter ready for mailing. Price five cents.

The Democratic Tally.

The scramble among the republicans has been so sharp and well-defined that there is comparatively little difficulty in ascertaining how the delegates to Chicago stand; but on the other side of the house it is already difficult to make up a table at all, because of the want of instructions and because of neat-at-hand events that may change the views if not the preferences of delegates. The following table is therefore nothing more than a compilation of guesses founded on the latest information:

STATES.	Bayard.	Tilden.	Hancock.	Thurman.	Seymour.
Connecticut		10			
Iowa		20			
Nebraska		6			
Louisiana		16			
New York		70			
Oregon		6			
Pennsylvania		27	31		
Tennessee			12		
Vermont			10		
Rhode Island		8			
New Hampshire		10			
Ohio			44		
Wisconsin		8			12
Virginia		6	5	3	12
California			8		2
Minnesota		10			
New Jersey		6			6
Total		210	189	70	49

The chief event of the past week relates to the Field boom. It was believed that he would secure the vote of his own state, and also that of Virginia; but he is the choice of only one California delegate, and not to exceed three of the Virginia delegates. His little boom is therefore in a damaged and dwarfed condition.

During the present week conventions will be held in Delaware, Kansas, Missouri and Mississippi. Up to date 350 delegates have been selected, ont of 738. The states that select delegates this week are entitled to 62—so that only a little over one-half of the convention will have been named when the Chicago convention meets next Wednesday.

The Chicago Nomination.

The Chicago convention meets on Wednesday of next week, and all of its members have been selected except Colorado's 6, and Louisiana's 16. In endeavoring to ascertain how the delegates will vote on the first ballot, we present the estimate of the New York Herald, a paper of independent proclivities, adding to it an estimate for Colorado and Louisiana. It is based on the non-enforcement of the unit rule:

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Grant.	Blaine.	Sherman.	Washburne	Edmunds.	Windom.
Alabama	20					
Arkansas	12					
Arizona		2				
California		12			3	4
Connecticut		5		5		
Columbia, District of	1	1				
Colorado		6				
Dakota		2				
Delaware		8	8			
Florida	8					
Georgia	6	8	8			
Idaho		2				
Illinois		22				
Indiana	6	22	2			
Iowa		22				
Kansas		10				
Kentucky	24					
Louisiana	8		8			
Maine		14				
Maryland		8	6			
Massachusetts		24				26
Michigan		20				
Minnesota						10
Mississippi		9	9			
Missouri	30					
Montana		2				
Nebraska		6				
Nevada		6				
New Hampshire		10				
New Jersey		14	3	2		
New Mexico		2				
New York	56	11	8			
North Carolina	10		10			
Ohio			44			
Oregon		6				
Pennsylvania	30					10
Rhode Island		8				
South Carolina	10					
Tennessee		4	4			
Texas	9		8			
Utah		2				
Vermont						10
Virginia	16	3	3			
Washington		2				
West Virginia		10				
Wisconsin	1	7	5	9		
Wyoming	1	1				
Totals	832	258	105	14	3	10

Whole number of delegates	756
Necessary to a choice	379
Majority against the third term	47
Mustbe for Grant over Blaine	74

Grant lacks in round numbers about fifty votes of having a majority of the convention, but he leads Blaine about 75 votes; and the Sherman-Edmunds-Washburne vote is but a weak minority when combined. There this is danger in Grant's case however—if he does not have a majority at the outset, the Sherman-Edmunds combination will hold the balance of power, thus deciding who shall control the organization of the convention, settling all contested seats, and passing upon the unit rule and all other questions.

But will Grant be in a minority when the convention meets? This is really the most important question at the present time in connection with the Chicago convention. The estimate of the New York Herald is shaky in several respects. If the unit rule is enforced, Grant will get 34 more votes from Pennsylvania and New York alone—which would give him nearly give him a majority of the convention. If the unit rule is set aside, Grant will gain votes from nearly every state that has sent an instructed Blaine delegation—from Iowa, Kansas, and several other states. Then, too, it should not be forgotten that Grant is the first choice of both Washburne and Edmunds—and these men are credited in in the Herald table with 48 delegates, or enough to give Grant a majority of the convention. Nor does the Herald take into consideration the tendency of the southern delegates to drift towards the strongest candidate generally and toward Grant particularly; or of the possibility that this natural tendency may be accelerated and strengthened by methods not altogether natural and visible. Taking one consideration with another, the Herald's estimate should be accepted only as a mistrustful showing of Grant's strength. His vote is so strong and the chances in his favor so strong that there is danger of a stampede to-wards him as soon as the balloting begins—and it may take place before. The Cincinnati Enquirer and the New York Herald already concede Grant's nomination. The Enquirer says, "it is easier to see how his vote will exceed 400 than to see how it will fall below that number," and the Herald says, "Mr. Fish and Mr. Washburne having put themselves beyond the pale of choice there remains no republican statesman of sufficient mark to eclipse General Grant and defeat his nomination." These conclusions were reached after the results of the conventions of the past week were known, and they very fairly indicate the drift of opinion throughout the country. The machine has conquered the republican party, and it remains to be seen whether it is stronger than the people or not. The final battle will take place in November, and the struggle will be very close. A supreme effort will, however, certainly lead to the overthrow of the great triumvirate, and tothe restoration of constitutional rule throughout the country.

Questions of Fact and Error.

The postponement of the hearing of the Jonp injunction case to the 15th of June is in some respects unfortunate. At points where the Savannah, Florida and Western railway comes in competition with the Brunswick and Albany road, the managers of the former line have reduced its rates from 20 to 60 per centum below the rates prescribed by the commission, which are in operation on the Brunswick and Albany road. This would appear from this that the opposition of the Savannah, Florida and Western railway to the schedule of the commission is a farce. What that road wants is the right to discriminate, and the people are not in favor of discriminations.—Atlanta Constitution.

We do not for a moment suppose that our esteemed contemporary, THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, would willingly make a misstatement of facts to the prejudice of the Savannah, Florida and Western railway, which it seems to regard in the light of a most ruthless and "rapacious" monopoly, seeking not only to rob the people of their substance, but actually to subvert the state government. Nevertheless, it is manifest that in its extraordinary zeal in behalf of "the people against the railroads," it is not only led into utterly untenable positions, but into very grave errors of fact. In proof of which it is only necessary that we should say that we have the very best authority for stating that no such "discrimination, no such change or reduction of rates" as is charged in the above paragraph has been made by the management of the Savannah, Florida and Western railway. We feel confident that THE CONSTITUTION will retract its statement when we assure it upon unquestionable authority it is entirely erroneous.—Savannah News.

Usually we are very close readers of the Savannah News, but the foregoing escaped our attention, and but for the kindness of some unknown friend who has been thoughtful enough to enclose it to us THE CONSTITUTION would have been placed in a very awkward position. The clipping is without date, and if there has been any delay in replying, we trust our contemporary will attribute it to an oversight on our part.

It will be observed that the News assures us upon unquestionable authority that our statement to the effect that the Savannah, Florida and Western railway has reduced its rates at competitive points from 30 to 60 per centum below the rates prescribed by the commission is entirely erroneous. Certainly we have no desire to arouse prejudice against a line which has always commanded our interest and sympathy. The statement which the News desires us to retract may be technically incorrect in some degree, but the main fact is correct, as our contemporary will perceive when we call its attention to some figures which may be regarded as official.

We have before us three schedules of rates over the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad from Savannah to Waycross: 1. The rates established by the commission with the 20 per centum additional allowed that road by the board; 2. The actual rates issued by the general freight agent of the road and furnished the superintendent of the Brunswick and Albany railroad; 3. The rates in operation July 15, 1879. Let it be borne in mind that these are the rates upon freight from Savannah to Waycross, the destination thereof being some point or points on the Brunswick and Albany railroad. A comparison of these rates will be sufficient to show (1) that the commission allows the road as liberal rates as its managers had in operation in 1879, and (2) that the road is now charging rates from 30 to 60 per centum below those established by the commission. In 1879, the road charged 45 cents on class 1; the commission allows 54 cents upon each; the road now charges 30 cents. Class 2, the road charged in 1879, 35 cents; the commission allows 48 cents; the road now charges 25 cents. On freight of the 4th class the road charged 30 cents in 1879; the commission allows 30 cents; the road now charges 18 cents. When it comes to cotton, however, the staple of the country (class K) the road charges 95 cents a hundred, while the commission allows 36 cents. For lumber (class P) the road charges $9 a car-load, while the commission allows $14. Throughout the three lists, with only one or two exceptions, the commission shows that in spite of the complaints of the road the rates established by the commission are more liberal than the rates charged by the road in 1879 and far more remunerative than the rates now in operation. It will be an easy matter to print these rates in tabular form, and we may conclude to do so; but the News must understand that if there is any error in our statement, as it says, the error rests with the general freight agent of the Savannah, Florida and Western railway, and not with us. If the rates he furnished the Brunswick and Albany railroad have not been and are not now in operation, then our statement was erroneous, but the error is in the freight office of the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad.

The managers of that line know very well that we would not misrepresent them, and they will discover that before they are through with their present obstructive efforts that they will not be to misrepresent either the intention of the commission or the effect of its tariff. Between the commission and the Savannah, Florida and Western railway we are utterly impartial. When the commission shall refuse to correct a rate manifestly injurious to that line, we shall oppose as the defenders of the road, and when the managers of the road institute, as they have done, all sorts of obstructions to the commission—impressing upon the people and attributing it to the commission—it is our duty to defend the board. When the managers of that road state publicly, and reiterate the statement, that they have applied the tariff of the commission to eight years' business and that they have appeared before the commission with that result, when in fact they have appeared before the commission with a comparison of only one month's business; when the same managers pretend that the tariff of the commissioners prevent them from furnishing excursion trains to a fair—we are compelled to receive all statements from that quarter with extreme caution, however much such tactics may heighten our admiration for the shrewdness of the managers. Such tactics properly come under the head of what Superintendent Haines has long ago eloquently characterized as a species of admissable business immorality which is the necessary result of competition.

Congress seems better able to saw than to row. He should write a book.

LEDYARD not be made a member of cabinet. Congress up and says that no man can sit on a sack of last season's corn under seed and dictate the agricultural policy of a country as vast and as untrammeled as this republic of ours.

MR. SEYMOUR reluctantly declines to decline again.

THE cue given by Grant in his attitude toward the south has had a very happy effect upon the noble band of stalwarts who are pushing him on to certain success at Chicago against such odds. They have now come to believe that there is no prettier section of the country than our own sweet sunny southland, where the tall magnolia sheds its intoxicating incense upon the evening gale—or words to that effect.

WASHBURNE continues to declare in favor of Grant, but his voice sounds like a man speaking through a disordered telephone.

THE result at Chicago is in just as much doubt as the result of the Illinois convention. If this fact affords any consolation to Blaine or Sherman they are welcome to it.

THE indications are that Bateman, the gifted young southern tourist, is visiting Alabama in the interest of the commercial house of Sherman, Moulton & Co. We make this statement for the benefit of the amiable Rogers, private secretary of the present administration, who must be puzzled every now and then to know what has become of his eccentric young acquaintance. We violate no confidences when we assure Mr. Rogers that Bateman is well.

MR. BLAINE may get his sunstroke ready.

If the editor of the New York Tribune is wise, he has already prepared a cosy place on his table for the dish of crow that will be forwarded from Chicago. It will be the toughest bird this distinguished journalist has yet had the honor of handling.

CONNECTICUT dogs will not be muzzled until after the Chicago convention. Economy goes a long ways in Connecticut.

THE unwritten law against the propagation of mutton in Georgia is the beautiful instinct which teaches the average legislator to let the dogs roam at will. The same instinct prevents him from taming the wild-land fiend.

JOHN SHERMAN is the Lone Fisherman of our political system.

FERNANDO WOOD says the trouble in the ways and means committee is with three qualified revenue reformers. The question is are they qualified to represent the people?

HOAR, the congressional Pantaloon from Michigan, continues to make himself ridiculous at intervals. Hoar should join a circus.

IF MR. FISH had any friends to speak of the New York Herald wouldn't dare to make him the butt-end of a horrible political joke; but even Mr. Fish has rights that the Herald ought to respect. He has earned his obscurity for one thing.

THE earnestness with which Mr. Christiancy insists that his wife disgraced him would seem to indicate that he regards the whole proceeding as fashionable if not entertaining.

"The republican party," according to the New York Tribune, "says there must be no third term." Does our esteemed contemporary object to stating when and where this remark was made?

THE editor of the Washington Republican wants Grant re-elected to "purify the republican party." This argument has the genuine "ring."

MR. FERNANDO WOOD says that Randall is not to blame for the failure of tariff reform. Not at all. Mr. Randall was visiting a sick friend, and the ways and means committee was packed in his absence.

GEORGIA POLITICS.

THE democrats of Worth county will hold their convention on the 29th.

THE democrats of Clayton county will meet in convention on the 29th.

MR. R. E. CAMERON is spoken of as a probable candidate for the legislature from Rabun county.

THE Dalton Citizen calls for a convention of the democrats of Whitfield county to send delegates to the state convention.

THE democrats of Clayton county elected a new executive committee on the 14th instant. The committee is composed of the following named gentlemen: J. E. Blalock, chairman; James Davis, C. W. Hodnett, J. A. Chambers, J. Dorsey, Captain J. H. Hule, R. W. C. Green, J. P. Adamson and L. E. Stephens. Mr. G. D. Stewart was elected secretary.

THE Senoia Farm and Home Journal has the following ticket under its editorial head: "For president A. G. Thurman, of Ohio; vice-president, C. N. Potter, of New York; governor of Georgia, L. J. Gartrell, of Atlanta; for the congressional district, P. F. Smith, of Newnan; representatives, T. A. Barnes, of the first district, and W. A. Post, of Grantville."

DEKALB COUNTY MEWS: "We hear Capt. R. L. Barry, of Atlanta, being prominently spoken of as a delegate to the Cincinnati convention from the 5th district. We heartily hope he will be selected. DeKalb sends up a rousing petition for her former citizen. He has no axe to grind; he wants no office; he is honest and true, and if he were sent to Cincinnati no man would vote more constantly or with greater zeal for the man he honestly believed the most eligible."

IN GENERAL.

—Mr. Whittaker will now please cut Mr. Courtney's ears.—Chicago Times.

—Dr. Mary Walker stands up when she strikes a match for her cigarette, just like the rest of us.

—They don't fool around much in Spain with train wreckers. Thirteen were recently sentenced to death and thirteen others got twenty years each.

—"God bless our home" worked in different colored letters on cardboard would be a good motto to hang over the desk of the judge of the divorce courts.

—Foreign ladies presented to the queen do not kiss her hand, but merely courtesy and move off sidewise so as not to turn their backs upon royalty.—Ex.

—Yes, Elfrida, says Mr. Burdette, this is a world of transitory things. Everything changes in this world except the circus and Mary Anderson's age.

—It is a gratifying evidence of business improvement that the immense hotels of New York city are not overtaxed as to lead to a project for building a new one, on Fifth avenue, near Central Park, to be the largest in the world.

—An Indiana democratic friend of ex-Governor Hendricks claims that on the first ballot for the candidate for president in the democratic national convention he will get 120 votes, made up as follows: Iowa, 8; Louisiana, 4; Pennsylvania, 12; Texas, 12; Wisconsin, 8; Michigan, 22; Indiana, 30; Missouri, 30.

—General Grant is reported to have telegraphed to a friend in Chicago a few days ago: "I regret very much hearing of the attack of the Globe-Democrat on Mr. Washburne. Mr. Washburne is and has always been my friend, and that, too, when his friendship was of inestimable value to me. I could never forget it or be ungrateful for it."

—A Scotch peer, who has not the good fortune to be one of the representative peers sent to the house of lords, is in a very unenviable position. He does not sit in the house of lords. He is forbidden by law to sit in the house of commons. He cannot even vote for a member of parliament. He is, in fact, politically disfranchised, because he is a peer. In fact, idiots, paupers, felons and Scotch peers are precisely in the same category as far as politics are concerned.

—The two sons of the prince of Wales have not by any means been merely ornamental additions during their present long trip. They were obliged to attend the instruction of their private tutor, and in addition perform their share of the actual duties of the ship, taking watch and enduring the practical jokes of the other midshipmen. They have worked conscientiously, and having left England as cadets, return full midshipmen, their promotion being earned during the voyage.

—Jenny Lind's eyes are described by Mrs. Hooper as lovely as ever in their expression and in their soft depths of lustrous blue. Her abundant brown hair, slightly silvered, sheatill dresses in the same fashion as of old. She lately spoke in warm terms of affection of America, saying, "Your country takes the rabble of all other countries and gives them a chance." To an allusion to the charm of her singing in her youth, particularly in devotional music, she answered with a rare expression: "It was because I drew inspiration from God, and I sang to God."

—For some months past romantic circles in court and fashionable circles, to the effect that a betrothal" between Prince Czar of Bulgaria, and Mlle. Yussupoff, daughter and coheiress with a young-er sister of a Russian prince, who is popularly credited with being the czar's wealthiest subject. This Muscovite millionaire's recent unlucky interview from house property in the Russian capital, and not very long ago he was prosecuted by the police authorities of St. Petersburg for allowing his houses to fall into decay and to lack the commonest sanitary appliances prescribed by law, so that an epidemic broke out among his tenants. Mlle. Yussupoff is an amiable and clever young lady, more remarkable for her varied accomplishments than for her beauty. She will bring to the ruler of Bulgaria a dowry of ten million dollars, and expectations of a succession appraised at between a million and a half a year more.

Another Story About Mr. Tilden.

Leavenworth Times.

The story of Tilden's love is the saddest page in all the long history of his eventful life. Let him tell the people, how in the first bloom of early manhood he was fired with a beautiful lady of one of the old families of New York; how her parents decreed that on account of her youth she should spend two years in Europe before her marriage; how they pledged eternal fidelity to each other, and regarded their vows as parting that no matter how many years might intervene each heart should beat sacredly for the other till a kindlier fate should reunite them; how the loved one sailed away in the famous but ill-fated steamship "President;" from which no tidings have ever yet been brought back; how annually, on the day that farewells were spoken, he repairs to the seashore, and listening to the sad murmur of the waves renews his vows, and how, through all the temptations that have come with a long life of influence, wealth and power the pledge of his youth has been faithfully kept and his heart remains sacredly true to his first love while the years glide by.

Setting a New Precedent.

New York Herald.

When General Grant by his skill and vigor in handling vast armies had rescued the union from imminent destruction there were strong reasons why he should not destroy the country he had saved, and a majority of the people were willing to trust him with political power. Their sense of the value of his services had not diminished with the lapse of time, and one of our great parties has such an abiding confidence in his character and patriotism that it deems it safe to make in his favor the first exception to a rule which has been observed since the foundation of the republic. This is a higher mark of confidence than any party has ever been willing to bestow on any citizen since the man who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." If the people desire to elect General Grant again they have only to express their wish and to take whatever risks may attend the setting of a new precedent, since there is nothing in the constitution to prevent their choice.

The Commission and the Press.

Columbus Enquirer.

We see it stated in some papers that the press of the state is opposed to the railroad commission of Georgia. The very opposite is the case. The great preponderance is in favor of giving the law a fair trial. The Savannah News is the only morning daily in the state that is with the opposition. In fact, without its lead there would be none. All the other morning dailies not only favor, but defend and advocate the enactment and execution. THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, Augusta Chronicle, Macon Telegraph, both the Columbus and the Albany papers are ranged on the side of the commission. These certainly represent the majority of readers in the state. The fair, magnanimous spirit manifested by the members of the influential here made them friends in every quarter. The places which have known an exacting monopoly can appreciate fully the benefits to be derived from the late railroad legislation. In the face of these facts we are told the press of Georgia is against the commission. Bosh! It is just the opposite.

A Long Term for General Longstreet.

Washington special to St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The nomination of General Longstreet, who is now postmaster at Gainesville, Ga., to be minister to Turkey met with universal approbation amongst republican senators, and although democratic senators are very much disposed to antagonize his confirmation, it is not believed they will be successful in their efforts. General Longstreet is regarded as a fair representative of the independent element of the south, and in addition to his general accomplishments and ability he is a warm personal friend of General Grant, and will therefore be likely to hold the ministership during the administration.

The Democratic Situation.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

The democratic party of the United States is in a state of harmony. Candidates are not alarming each other. The friends of no democratic candidate are abusing or attacking any other democratic candidate for the presidency. There is a growing confidence in all the states in the success of the Cincinnati nominee. The noticeable and admirable quality of the democratic faith is that it is not confined anywhere to a favorite. The belief is that either of the several candidates can be elected. This is a marked contrast with the republican condition.

All Heard from But Orville.

Washington Post.

An Indianapolis merchant says that General Grant said to him at Galena: "I tell you that I will be nominated at Chicago, and if I am nominated, I shall be elected, too." Mrs. Grant seems to be equally interested, judging from the few remarks she has dropped from time to time, while the devotion of Prince Fred may be taken for granted. There is nobody to hear from now but Orville.

The Way to Win.

Bloomsburg Columbian.

The democratic party cannot afford to go into the campaign this year with factional fights on hand. All efforts to disorganize it, by whatever means, should be frowned down. Conciliation and consolidation are what are needed, not recrimination and political revenge.

The Economy of the Unit Rule.

San Francisco Alta.

If such a rule is to prevail, there will be no need hereafter to elect or appoint more than one delegate from a state. Why should California send twenty-four or twelve men to cast twelve votes for Blaine or Grant when one man could just as well cast all the votes for the state?

Interviewing Mr. Tilden.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

There is a suspicion that every little bird-head politician who goes to New York now and has a chat with the first sick, decrepit old man that he sees goes home and tells his newspaper friends that he has just had an interview with Mr. Tilden.

Tilden on the "Home Stretch."

Dayton Journal, rep.

Tilden will have more votes in the Cincinnati convention on the second ballot than on the first. When the favorite sons get their complimentary votes they will be dropped and the mad with the barrel will whoop 'em up

Audacity Would Not Win.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The fact is, Mr. Blaine's claim can be absolutely hopeless. His tactics are a failure. He has tried the audacious plan, and lost. Votes given him will be simply thrown away.

Tilden Against Grant.

St. Louis Republican.

Illinois makes Grant secure for the republican nomination. That's what we want. If the democracy with Tilden can't beat Grant, it can't beat anybody with anybody.

Alas for the Faithful Rogers.

Utica Observer.

Montague Corry, B-aconsfield's private secretary, has been made Baron Rowton. What will Hayes do for the faithful Rogers?

—The "Baby's Best Friend" is Dr Biff's Baby Syrup, since it maintains the baby's health by keeping it free from Colic, Diarrhœa, etc. Price 25 cents.

—Here is a bit of fashionable intelligence from the Kansas City Times: "The daughter of Mr. Proddy, of Twelfth street, has returned to her father's house from a visit east, and O how many fond and foolish boys rejoice over that Proddy gal's return."

"I Don't Want that Stuff."

Is what a lady of Boston said to her husband when he brought home some medicine to cure her sick headache and neuralgia which had made her miserable for fourteen years. At the first attack a few doses of it was administered to her with such good results, that she continued its use until cured, and made so enthusiastic in its praise that she induced twenty-two of the best families in her circle to adopt it as their regular family medicine. That "stuff" is Hop Bitters.—Standard.

—A pretty actress settled her advertising bill with a Little Rock newspaper last week by kissing the editor. Arkansas editors don't get very rich, but they have a heap of fun.

Gratitude Lavished.

Is clipped from the columns of the Journal-Courier, New Haven, Conn., the following indorsement: "Gratitude of a character, strong, earnest and impetuous, is daily, in person and by letter, being lavished upon H. H. Warner & Co. for the introduction of, and the making so extensively known, their wonderful cures, named as Warner's Safe Remedies."

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—"Whales are becoming numerous in the ocean," says an exchange. We like a statement that gives the full facts as that one does. It relieves one of the suspicion that whales are becoming numerous on the prairies, or that they are infesting the woods or hiding in caves on the mountains. People now know where to be on the lookout for whales.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE

Dr. Edward Ewing, of Baltimore, Md., says: Having used it very considerably, I can testify to its great value in functional derangements of the nervous and nervous systems.

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—Congressman Tom Ewing, of Ohio, says that Blaine has the best chances and is the hardest republican to beat, and that the next president will fight it out because he is getting mad. He thinks that the democratic nominee will be Jewett, Hancock or Parker, who are the strongest men. If not, the nomination goes west he says it lies between Thurman and Field.

—S. T. Williams, a prominent druggist of Salisbury, Md., wrote, Jan. 21, 1878: "Send me one dozen Tutt's Pills, and if they prove what you claim for them I will order more." Feb. 19, he writes: "Send me two dozen more of Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills, by return mail. They are doing wonders here."

FUNERAL NOTICE.

DUNLAP—The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunlap are invited to attend the funeral of their son, Grafton Small, from their residence, No. 22 East Hunter street, this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The friends of D. M. SPEER, of Troup county, announce him as a candidate for the office of tax receiver, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.
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GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS.

Spring Term, 1880.

In the fact that a jury from this body was selected for the purpose of acting on special cases matters requiring our consideration have not been fully investigated, but present those which have come under our immediate notice through the committees that have been appointed by the foreman.

1. In regard to places of amusement and public buildings, the danger to be apprehended in case of fire or accident, your body have examined DeGive's opera house, Concordia hall and the public school buildings. We regard DeGive's opera house, with the proposed alterations namely, another exit on the alley in the rear and glass or wire protectors around gas burners, to be made by its owner, to be as safe as any theatre can be when not located on the ground floor.

The Concordia hall was found to be safe, the exit sufficient to dispose of any audience that may at any time be within its hall, but recommend that all gas burners now exposed be protected by glass or wire.

We found the public school buildings in as safe condition as wooden buildings can be, but recommend as additional safety, that all doors on the outside be hung to open outwardly, and that the flues of the Walker, Crew and Ivy street schools be examined, and if found defective, that they be remedied at once.

2. In regard to the practice of illegal voting, this grand jury believe that at each election held there is a large number of illegal votes cast. A large number from this grand jury being required to serve on special juries during the greater part of the week, we find that it is impossible to give this matter the serious consideration it deserves, and we recommend it be referred to the next grand jury, who shall make it a special duty to investigate and bring to justice every citizen who votes illegally. Believing, as we do, that many citizens vote illegally without being aware of the fact, we state briefly that by the laws of the state of Georgia it is illegal for any citizen to vote who has not paid all taxes which since the adoption of the present constitution of this state have been required of him previous to the year in which said election occurs. It is illegal for any citizen to vote more than once at the same election, and under the code such persons are liable to punishment, according to section 4310 of the code. We will add that we are instructed by his honor Judge Hillyer that no part of the election laws can be waived by consent of candidates.

3. We much regret owing to reasons heretofore stated) that we have been unable to visit the alms house, county chain-gang and the public roads. The interests in each case can be clearly shown only by careful personal visitation, and we therefore recommend that our successors give these matters that thorough investigation which they deserve.

4. We annex the report of the committee of citizens appointed by your honor to examine the books of the different county officers (without examination or comment, owing to the fact that it was submitted to us on the last day of our session). We recommend that it be published with these general presentments for the information of the public. We also recommend that your honor Judge Hillyer fix a reasonable compensation to be paid the above mentioned committee for services rendered the county.

5. This grand jury return thanks to his honor Judge Hillyer for the able and impartial manner in which he presides in all cases brought under his jurisdiction, and they also return their thanks to the able and courteous solicitor-general for information and attention to this body.

6. We recommend that these general presentments be published in THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION and Daily Post. Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O. HARRIS, Foreman.

Jeremiah S. Gilbert, Alexander W. Stroup, Reps M. Jones, Lawson B. Langford, James R. Edwards, Perino Brown, Robert Winship, James D. Robinson, James Bridge, Jr., Henry Boylston, Cicero H. Strong, John A. Fitten, Dolald M. Bain, James E. Williams, William H. Brotherton, Benjamin F. Moore, William T. Wall, Albert Howell, George A. Dallas, Aaron Haas, George R. Bosz, Azariah G. Howard,

Ordered, that these presentments and accompanying report be entered on the minutes and published as recommended. May 22nd 1880, By the court.

To the Honorable Grand Jury of Fulton Superior Court, spring term 1880—Gentlemen: In compliance with an order dated December 1, 1879, from the Honorable George Hillyer, judge of the superior court of Fulton county, the undersigned were appointed a committee to examine into and report upon the books and accounts of the different county officers. The period of our examination commences with the 1st of April, 1878, and ends on the 31st of March, 1880. This committee now beg leave to submit the following report:

OFFICE OF CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

In the report of a former like committee it was suggested that a book be kept by the clerk in which to show the correct amount of jury fees collected and the receipts of the treasurer for the same. This book has not been kept, and as a consequence we have had much labor in hunting up the jury fees due the county and with no certainty that they have all been collected and paid to the treasurer. Lists of the jury fees apparently due the county were made by us, both of the former and the present clerk, but as yet the old clerk had not rendered us any explanation. The present clerk has explained away and paid to the treasurer the amounts against him, and promises hereafter to keep a book of jury fees as suggested.

A former committee's suggestions concerning the clerk's execution docket have been entirely ignored, though the present clerk expresses a willingness to adopt them. We hope that we will be enabled to gain information with as little trouble as possible. We would advise that the sheriff, or whoever an execution is delivered to by the clerk, be required to receipt for same on the docket; then it can be traced until brought back to the clerk's office.

We did not examine the general indexes of deeds and mortgage, as it would have consumed much time and added to the expense of the county. We learn, however, from several of the practicing attorneys that the index to deeds is very incomplete, and not the source of information it should be.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF.

We find that some of the suggestions of the former committee have been adopted in this office, entering in a book the executions received by him from the clerk, though we would advise a good strong record book adapted for the purpose; and that he adopt the jury-fee book, as suggested in a former report.

OFFICE OF ORDINARY.

We find in this office a much better system and less trouble in making an examination than in most of the others. The book of expenditures, as suggested by a former committee, has been in use since September, 1878, and is found a great convenience both as to explicitness, time and labor.

The funds of the county coming into this office is from estrays and retail licenses—the former, amounting to $79.85, has been paid over to the county school commissioner, except $4.85, remaining on hand. The amount from retail licenses, $1,592.2%, has all been paid to the county treasurer.

OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR.

At the time of commencing our examination of this office, we were informed that the tax for 1878 had been settled, consequently our examination only covers the year 1879, and as we have made a report of this office to a former grand jury at this term of the court, we deem it unnecessary to make the same statement again.

OFFICE OF TAX-RECEIVER.

We have not examined the digest now being made, as it was not begun until the 1st of April. In looking over the digest for 1879, we find several errors, such as the same property given in twice and in some instances property is double taxed that has been regularly given in. We presume that errors like these are unavoidable, but would advise a little more care on the part of the receiver.

COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

The amount of tax paid over to the commissioner for 1878 is $3,194.14 and for 1879, $3,394.03, making a total of $6,588.17, which amount we find to have been properly disbursed by the commissioner on vouchers approved by the school board.

OFFICE OF TREASURER.

We find the treasurer's accounts correct, but we cannot commend his manner of keeping them, as it involves an immense labor and expense to examine them. A former committee recommended a form and had a cash-book made which, had it been used by the treasurer, would have, in this examination, saved us much time and the county some expense. We earnestly recommend that if the cash-book that was made as above, is now inadequate for the purpose on account of increased sources of income and expenditure, that another book be made at once, with sufficient columns to separate the various sources of income and expense that the county may have, and the treasurer be required to keep his cash account in this manner. Hereto attached will be found statement marked "A," showing the income and expenditures of the county from the 1st April, 1878, to 21st March, 1880.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. POLLARD,
J. W. CULPEPPER,
ISAIAH PURSE,
Committee.

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TABERNACLE TALK

BY THE REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE.

A Discourse on Sickness in the Massive Delivered Sunday Morning, May 16, in the Tabernacle, Brooklyn—The Afflictions of the Human Race.

"He was a worthy man of valor, but he was a leper."—II. Kings, v., 1.

[After reading the names of one hundred and fifteen new members, Dr. Talmage announced that next Sabbath morning he would preach on national affairs, the despotism of American politics, and who ought to be made president of this Christian nation.]

Here we have a warrior sick; not with pleurisies or rheumatisms or consumptions, but with a disease worse than all these put together. A red mark has come out on the forehead, precursor of complete disfigurement and dissolution. I have something awful to tell you. General Naaman, the commander-in-chief of all the Assyrian forces, has the leprosy! It is on his hands, on his face, on his feet, on his entire person. The leprosy! Get out of the way of the pestilence! If his breath strikes you, you are a dead man. The commander in-chief of all the forces of Assyria! And yet he would be glad to exchange conditions with the boy at his stirrup, or the hostler that blankets his charger. The news goes like wildfire all through the realm, and the people are sympathetic, and they cry out: "Is it possible that our great hero, who shot Ahab, and around whom we came with such vociferation when he returned from victorious battle—can it be possible that our grand and glorious Naaman has the leprosy?" Yes. Everybody has something he wishes he had not. David an Absalom to disgrace him; Paul a thorn to sting him; Job, carbuncles to plague him; Samson, a Delilah to shear him; Ahab, a Naboth to deny him; Haman, a Mordecai to irritate him; George Washington, childlessness to afflict him; John Wesley, a repugnant wife to pester him; Lyall, weak eyes. Pope, a crooked back; Byron, a club foot; John Milton, blind eyes; Charles Lamb, an insane sister; and you, and you, and you, something which you never bargained for, and would like to get rid of. The reason of this is that God does not want this world to be too bright; otherwise, we would always want to stay and eat these fruits, and lie on these lounges, and shake hands in this pleasant society. We are only in the vestibule of a grand temple. God does not want us to stay on the doorstep, and therefore he sends aches and annoyances, and sorrows, and bereavements of all sorts to push us on, and push us up toward riper fruits, and brighter society, and more radiant prosperities. God is only whipping us ahead. The reason that Edward Payson and Robert Hall had more rapturous views of heaven than other people had was because through their aches and pains, God pushed them nearer up to it. If God dashes out one of your pictures, it is only to show to you a brighter one. If He sting your foot with gout, your brain with neuralgia, your tongue with an inextinguishable thirst, it is only because He is preparing to substitute a better body than you ever dreamed of, when the mortal shall put on immortality. It is to push you on, and to push you up toward something grander and better, than God sends upon you, as He did upon General Naaman, something you do not want. Seated in his Assyrian mansion all the walls glittering with the shields which he had captured in battle; the corridors crowded with admiring visitors who just want to see him once; music, and mirth, and banqueting filling all the mansion, from tessellated floor to pictured ceiling—Naaman would have forgotten that there was anything better, and would have been glad to stay there ten thousand years. But oh! how the shields dim, and how the visitors fly the hall, and how the music drops dead from the string, and how the gates of the mansion slam shut with sepulchral bang, as you read the closing words of the eulogium: "He was a leper! He was a leper!"

There was one person more sympathetic with General Naaman than any other person. Naaman's wife walks the floor, wringing her hands and trying to think what she can do to alleviate her husband's suffering. All remedies had failed. The surgeon general and the doctors of the royal staff have met, and they have shaken their heads, as much as to say, "No cure; no cure." I think that the office-seekers had all folded up their recommendations and gone home. Probably most of the employes of the establishment had dropped their work and were thinking of looking for some other situation. What shall now become of poor Naaman's wife? She must have sympathy somewhere in her despair she goes to a little Hebrew captive—a servant-girl in her house—to whom she tells the whole story; as sometimes, when overborne by the sorrows of the world, and finding no sympathy anywhere else, you have gone out and found in the sympathy of some humble domestic—Rose, or Dinah, or Bridget—a help which the world could not give you. What a scene it was; one of the grandest women in all Assyria in cabinet council with a waiting-maid over the declining health of a mighty general! "I know something," says the little captive maid; "I know something," as she bounds to her bare feet. "In the land from which I was stolen there is a certain prophet known by the name of Elisha, who can cure almost anything, and I shouldn't wonder if he could cure my master. Send for him right away." "Oh, hush!" you say. "If the highest medical talent in all the land cannot cure that leper, there is no need of your listening to any talk of a servant girl." But do not scoff, do not sneer. The finger of that little captive maid is pointing in the right direction. She might have said: "This is a judgment on you for stealing me from my native land. Didn't they snatch me off in the night, breaking my father's and mother's hearts? and many a time I have laid and cried all night because I was so homesick." Then, flushing up into childish indignation, she might have said: "Good for them; I'm glad Naaman's got the leprosy; I wish all the Assyrians had the leprosy." No. Forgetting her own personal sorrows, she sympathizes with the suffering of her master, and commends him to the famous Hebrew prophet.

And how often it is that the finger of childhood has pointed grown persons in the right direction! Christian soul, how long since you got rid of the leprosy of sin? You say: "Let me see. It must be five years now." Five years. Who was it that pointed you to the Divine Physician? "Oh," you say, "it was my little Annie, or Fred, or Charley, that clambered up on my knees, and looked in my face, and asked me why I didn't become a Christian, and, all the time stroking my cheek, so I couldn't get angry, insisted upon knowing why I didn't have family prayers." There are grandparents here who have been brought to Christ by their little grandchildren. There are hundreds of Christian mothers here who had their attention first called to Jesus by their little children. How did you get rid of the leprosy of sin? How did you find your way to the Divine Physician? "Oh," you say, "my child—my dying child, with arm and wasted finger—pointed that way. Oh! I never shall forget," you say, "that scene at the cradle and the crib that awful night. It was hard, hard, very hard; but if that little one on the bed had not pointed me to Christ I don't think I ever would have got rid of my leprosy." Go into the Sabbath school this afternoon, and you will find hundreds of little fingers pointing in the same direction, toward Jesus Christ and toward Heaven.

Years ago the astronomers calculated that there must be a world hanging at a certain point in the heavens, and a large prize was offered for some one who could discover that world. The telescopes were pointed in vain; but a girl at Nantucket, Miss Mitchell, fashioned a telescope with her own hands and was rewarded that star, and won the prize and the admiration of all the astronomical world, that stood amazed at her genius. And so it is often the case that grown people cannot see the light, while some little child beholds the star of pardon, the star of hope, the star of consolation, the star of Bethlehem, the morning star of Jesus. "Not many mighty men, many wise men, are called; but God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the mighty; and base things, and things that are not, to bring to naught things that are." Oh! no; despise the epistles of little children when they are speaking about God and Christ and heaven. You see the way your child is pointing; will you take that meaning, or wait until, in the wrench of some awful bereavement, God shall lift that child to another world, and then it will beckon you upward? Will you take the pointing, or will you wait for the beckoning? Blessed be God that the little Hebrew captive pointed in the right direction. Blessed be God for the saving ministry of Christian children.

No wonder the advice of this little Hebrew captive threw all Naaman's mansion and Ben hadad's palace into excitement. Good-by, Naaman! With face scarified, and ridged, and inflamed by the pestilence, and aided by those who supported him on either side, he staggers out to the chariot. Hold fast the fiery coursers of the royal stable while the poor sick man lifts his swollen feet and pain struck limbs into the vehicle. Bolster him up with the pillows, and let him take a lingering look at his bright apartment, for perhaps the Hebrew captive may be mistaken, and the next time Naaman comes to that place he may be a dead weight on the shoulders of those who carry him—an expired chieftain seeking sepulture, amid the lamentations of a subsisting nation. Good-by, Naaman! Did the wheels of the chariot drive gently over the hills of Hermon, lest he jolt the invalid Here goes the bravest man of all his day a captive of a horrible disease. As the ambulance winds through the streets of Damascus, the tears and prayers of all the people go after the sufferer moaning and raving. Perhaps you have had an invalid go out from your house on a health excursion. You know how the neighbors stood around and said: "Ah, he will never come back again alive!" Oh! it was a solemn moment, I tell you, when the invalid had departed and you went into the room, to make the bed, and to remove the medicine phials from the shelf, and to throw open the shutters, so that the fresh air might rush into the long closed room. Good-by, Naaman! There is only one cheerful face looking at him, and that is the face of the little Hebrew captive, who is sure he will get cured, and who is so glad she helped him.

As the chariot winds out, and the escort of mounted courtiers, and the mules, laden with sacks of gold, and silver, and embroidered suits of apparel, went through the gates of Damascus and out on the long way, the hills of Naphtali and Ephraim look down on the procession, and the retinue goes right past the battle fields where Naaman, in the days of his health, used to rally his troops for fearful onset, and then the procession stops and encamps while in the groves and oleander; and General Naaman so sick—so very, very sick!

How the countrymen gaped as the procession passed! They had seen Naaman go past like a whirlwind in days gone by, and had stood aghast at the clank of his war equipments; but now they commiserate him. They say: "Poor man, he will never get home alive; poor man!" General Naaman wakes up from a restless sleep in the chariot, and he says to the charioteer: "How long before we shall reach the Prophet Elisha?" The charioteer says to a wayfarer: "How far is it to Elisha's house?" He says: "Two miles. Two miles!" Then they whip up the lathered and fagged-out horses. The whole procession brightens up at the prospect of speedy arrival. They drive up to the door of the prophet. The charioteers shout: "Whoa!" to the horses, and the tramping hoofs and grinding wheels cease shaking the earth.

Come out, Elisha; come out: you have company; the grandest company that ever came to your house has come to it now. No stir inside Elisha's house. The fact was, the Lord had informed Elisha that the sick captain was coming, and just how to treat him. Indeed, when you are sick, and the Lord wants you to get well, He always tells the doctor how to treat you; and the reason we have so many bungling doctors is because they depend upon their own strength and instructions, and not on the Lord God, and that always makes malpractice. Come out, Elisha, and attend to your business! General Naaman and his retinue waited, and waited, and waited. The fact was, Naaman had two diseases—pride and leprosy; the one was as hard to get rid of as the other. Elisha sits quietly in his house, and does not go out. After awhile, when he thinks he has humbled this proud man, he says to a servant: "Go out and tell General Naaman bathe seven times in the river Jordan, out yonder five miles, and he will get cured as well." The message comes out. "What!" says the commander-in chief of the Assyrian forces, his eye kindling with an animation which it had not shown for weeks, and his swollen foot stamping on the bottom of the chariot, regardless of pain. "What! Isn't he coming out to see me? Why, I thought certainly he would come and utter some pathetic words to cheer me, or make some enigmatical passes over my wounds. Why I don't think he knows who I am, isn't he coming out? Why, when the Shunamite woman came to him, he rushed out and cried: 'Hail with thine! Is it well with the child?' and will he treat a poor unknown woman like that, and let me, a titled personage, sit here in my chariot, and wait and wait! I won't endure it any longer. Charioteer, drive on! Wash in the Jordan! Ha! ha! The slimy Jordan—the muddy Jordan—the monotonous Jordan. I wouldn't be seen washing in such a river as that. Why, we watered our horses in a better river than that on our way here. The beautiful river, the jasper paved river of Pharpa. Besides that, we have in our own country another Damascene river, Abana, with foliaged bank, and torrent ever swift and ever clear, under the flickering shadows of sycamore and oleander. Are not Abana and Pharpar rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel?"

I suppose Naaman felt very much as we would feel if, by way of medical prescription, some one should tell us to goand wash in the Danube or the Rhine. We would answer: "Are not the Connecticut and the Hudson just as good?" Or as an Englishman would feel, if he were told, by way of medical prescription, he must go and wash in the Mississippi or the St. Lawrence. He would cry out, "Are not the Thames and the Shannon just as well?" The fact was that haughty Naaman needed to learn what every Englishman and every American needs to learn—that when God tells you to do a thing you must go and do it, whether you understand the reason or not. Take the prescription, whether you like it or not. One thing is certain, unless haughty Naaman does as Elisha commands him he will die of his awful sickness And unless you do as Christ commands you, you will be seized upon by an everlasting wasting away. Obey and live—disobey and die. Thrilling, overwhelming, under-girding, stupendous alternative!

Well, General Naaman could not stand the test. The charioteer gives a jerk to the right line until the bit snaps in the horses' mouth, and the whirl of the wheels and the flying of the dust show the indignation of the great commander. "He turned and went away in a rage." So people now often get mad at religion. They are intolerant against ministers, against churches, against Christian people. One would think from their irate behavior that God had been studying how to annoy, and exasperate and demolish them. What has He been doing? Only trying to cure their death-dealing leprosy. That is all. Yet they weip up their horse, they dig in the spurs, and they go away in a rage.

So, after all, it seems that this health excursion of General Naaman is to be a dead failure. That little Hebrew captive might as well have not told him of the prophet, and this long journey might as well not have been taken. Poor, sick, dying Naaman! are you going away in high dudgeon, and worse than when you came? As his chariot halts a moment, his servants clamber up in it and coax him to do as Elisha said. They say: "It is easy. If the prophet had told you to walk for a mile on sharp spikes in order to get rid of this awful disease, you would have done it. It is easy. Come, my lord, just get down and wash in the Jordan. You take a bath every day anyhow, and in this climate it is so hot that it will do you good. Do it on our account, and for the sake of the army you command, and for the sake of the nation that admires you. Come, my lord, just try this Jordanic bath." "Well," he says, "to please you I will do as you say." The retinue drive to the brink of the Jordan. The horses paw and neigh to get into the stream themselves and cool their hot flanks. General Naaman, guided by his attendants, goes down out of the chariot and painfully comes to the brink of the river and steps in until the water comes to the ankle, and goes on deeper until the water comes to the girdle, and now, standing so far down in the stream, just a little inclination of the head will thoroughly immerse him. He bows once into the flood and comes up and shakes the water out of now dripping eye; and his attendants look at him and say: "Why, general, how much better you do look." And he bows a second time into the flood and comes up, and the wild stare is gone out of his eye. He bows the third time in the flood and comes up, and the shriveled flesh has got smooth again. He bows the fourth time into the flood and comes up and the hair that had fallen out is restored in thick locks again all over his head. He bows the fifth time into the flood and comes up, and the hoarseness has gone out of his throat. He bows the sixth time and comes up, and all the soreness and anguish have gone out of the limbs. "Why," he says: "I am almost well, but I will make a complete cure," and he bows the seventh time into the flood and he comes up, and not so much as a fester, or a scale, or an eruption as big as the head of a pin is to be seen on him. He steps out on the bank and says. "Is it possible?" And the attendants look and say, "Is it possible!" And as, with the health of an athlete, he comes back into the chariot and drives on, there goes up from all his attendants a wild "Huzza! Huzza!" Of course they go back to pay and thank the man of God for his counsel so fraught with wisdom. When they find the prophet's house, they went off mad; they have come back glad. People always think better of a minister after they are converted than they do before conversion. Now we are to them indescribably intolerable because we tell them to do things that go against the grain; but some of us have a great many letters from those who tell us that once they were hangry with us, but we preached, but afterward gladly received the gospel at our hands. They once called us fanatics, or terrorists, or enemies; now they call us friends. Yonder is a man who became a infidel in fact—who said that he would never come into the church again. He said that two years ago. He said: "My family shall never come here again if such doctrines as that are preached." But he came again, and his family came again. He is a Christian, his wife a Christian, all his children Christians, the whole household Christian, and I shall dwell with them in the house of the Lord forever. Our undying conditors are those who once heard the gospel, and "went away in a rage."

Now, my hearers, you notice that this General Naaman did two things in order to get well. The fact was—he got out of his chariot. He might have stayed there with his swollen feet on the stuffed ottoman, seated on that embroidered cushion until his last gasp, he would never have got well. He had to get down out of his chariot. And you have got to get down out of the chariot of your pride if you ever become a Christian. You cannot drive up to the Cross with a coach-and-four, and be saved among all the spangles. You seem to think that the Lord is going to be complimented by your coming. Oh! my dear, unforgiven, lazy, leprous sinner, get down out of that. We all come in the same haughty way. We expect to ride into the kingdom of God. Never, until we get down on our knees, will we find mercy. The Lord has unhorsed us, unchariotted us. Get down out of your pride. Get down out of your self-righteousness and your hypercriticism. We have all got to do that. That is the journey we have got to make on our knees. It is our infernal pride that keeps us from getting rid of the leprosy of sin. Dear Lord, what have we to be proud of? Proud of our acaics? Proud of our uncleanliness? Proud of this killing infection? Bring us down at Thy feet, weeping, praying, penitent, believing supplicants.

"For sinners, Lord, Thou'rt earnest to b'eed,
And I'm a sinner vile indeed;
Lord, I believe Thy grace is free,
O, magnify that grace in me."

But he had not only to get down out of his chariot. He had to wash. "Oh," you say, "I am very careful with my ablutions. Every day I plunge into a bright and beautiful bath." Ah, my hearer, there is a flood brighter than Croton or Ridgewood. It is the flood that breaks from the eternal hills. It is the flood of pardon, and peace, and life, and heaven. That flood started in the tears of Christ, and the sweat of Gethsemane, and rolled on, ever increasing flood, until all earth and heaven could bathe in it. Zechariah called it the "fountain for sin and uncleanliness." William Cowper called it the "fountain filled with blood." Your fathers and mothers washed all their sins and sorrows away in that fountain. Oh! my hearers, do you not to day feel like washing now? Wash! Men and women! to this glorious flood, deeper, deeper, deeper. Plunge once, twice, thrice, four times, five times, six times, seven times. It will take as much as that to cure your soul! Oh! wash, wash, wash, and be clean.

I suppose that was a great time at Damascus when General Naaman got back. The charioteers did not have to drive slowly any longer, lest they jolt the invalid; but as the horses dashed through the streets of Damascus I think the people rushed out to hail back their intelligent Naaman's wife hardly recognized her husband; he was so wonderfully changed she had to look at him two or three times before she made out that it was her restored husband. And the ride captain said, "Naaman's wife," clapping her hands and shouting: "Did he cure you? Did he cure you?" Then music woke up the palace, and the tapestry of the windows was drawn away, that the multitude outside might delight with the family mirth inside, and the feet went up and down in the dance, and all the streets of Damascus that night echoed and re-echoed with the news: "Naaman's cured! Naaman's cured!" But a gladder time than that it would be in Brooklyn or wherever this sermon shall be read, if we soul should get cured of its leprosy. The swiftest white horses hitched to the king's chariot would rush the news into the eternal city. Our loved ones before the throne would welcome the glad tidings. Your children on earth, with more emotion than the little Hebrew captive, would notice the change in your look and the change in your manner, and would run to their arms and their neck, and say: "Mother, I guess you must have become a Christian. Father, I think you have got rid of the leprosy." O Lord God of Elisha, have mercy on us!

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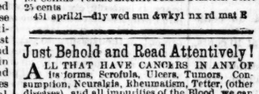

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COTTON AND WEATHER.

COTTON, middling uplands, closed in Liverpool yesterday at 6 13-16d; in New York, 11 13-16c; in Atlanta, 11c.

THE Signal Service Bureau report indicates to-day for Georgia, stationary barometer, stationary or higher temperature, southerly winds, partly cloudy weather and numerous rains, followed by clearing weather.

Daily Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A.
KIMBALL HOUSE, May 22, 10:31, P. M.

All observations taken at the same moment of actual time.

NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Atlanta	29.98	70	66	N. W.	Fresh	.00	Clear.
Augusta	30.10	72	90	S. E.	Light	1.25	Cloudy.
Cordcana	29.95	74	76	Calm		.00	Clear.
Galveston	29.93	78	73	S. E.	Gent	.00	Clear.
Indianola	29.98	78	69	S. E.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
Key West	30.04	79	85	E.	Fresh	.00	Clear.
Mobile	29.99	78	91		Calm	.00	Clear.
Montgom'ry	30.01	74	88	N. W.	Light	.00	Clear.
New Orleans	29.98	76	86	S. E.	Gent	.00	Fair.
Pensacola	30.02	76	92		Calm	.00	Fair.
Savannah	30.10	74	86	S.	Gent	.00	Cloudy.

*100 per cent. being complete saturation.
NOTE.—Force of WIND: Light, 1 to 2 miles per hour, inclusive; Gentle, 3 to 5, inclusive; Fresh 6 to 14, inclusive; Brisk, 15 to 29, inclusive; High, 30 to 39, inclusive.

Local Weather Report.

ATLANTA, GA., May 22, 1880.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	Rainfall.	WEATHER.
6:31 a m	29.97	67	90	S.	Light	.08	Cloudy.
10:31	30.00	74	72	S. W.	Gentle	.00	Cloudy.
2 p. m.	29.94	79	58	N. W.	Fresh	.0(	Cloudy.
2.31	29.94	79	58	N. W.	Fresh	.)	Cloudy.
6 p. m.	29.98	72	63	N. W.	Fresh	.00	Clear.
10:31 "	29.98	70	66	N. W.	Fresh	.00	Clear.

†Not enough to measure.

Mean daily bar..... 29.97 | Maximum ther..... .9
Mean daily ther..... 73.8 | Minimum ther..... .6
Mean daily humid. 70.3 | Total rainfall..... .0

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PERSONAL MENTION.

—Emory Speer is in the city.

—Mr. Ophelia Inscoe, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives and friends in Perry.

—Mrs. Jennie Crichton, well known in musicle circles, has been spending a few days with her numerous friends in the city.

—We had a call at THE CONSTITUTION office yesterday from Mr. N. S. Bailey, of the International real estate bureau, of New York.

—Mrs. E. Robinson, of Albany, Ga., is at present visiting the city, and is stopping with friends at the residence of Mr. M. G. Cohen, 97 East Mitchell.

—General J. E. Johnston is stopping at the Kimball house. He is here on a hurried business trip, in connection with his insurance business. He will take tea with Major J. F. Cummings, 64 Cooper street, Sunday evening, and no doubt would be glad to shake hands with any of his old friends who will call at Major Cummings's residence.

SIDEWALK NOTES.

—The city court will meet to-morrow morning at 8½ o'clock.

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—We call attention to the advertisement of A. O. M. Gay & Co. on the second page. They are selling their stock regardless of cost.

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GENERAL JOE JOHNSTON.

The Old Confederate Here on a Visit to Atlanta.

General Joseph E. Johnston reached the city by the State road train yesterday morning, and proceeded to the Kimball house, where he was warmly welcomed by a number of his old friends. The general is in excellent health, his lithe and vigorous frame, quick eye, easy and graceful carriage, affording pleasant proof that age sits lightly upon the great soldier. A representative of THE CONSTITUTION made a strong effort to interview him, but engagements with friends during the afternoon and evening took up his entire time. He will remain in the city until Monday.

"The Moonshiner Letters."

A communication in yesterday's CONSTITUTION, signed "Wholesale Dealer," referring to recent letters from the mountain districts of Georgia, in several respects grossly misrepresents me. Nowhere in those letters was there a "clinch set up" that it was unjust to prevent "these wild mountain fellows," as "Dealer" calls the citizens of northeast Georgia, from disposing of their grain in any form they choose." Nowhere, in any of those letters, were any officers of the government called "brigands" or "free-booters." Such words may have occurred in the head lines but the author of the letters was not the author of the head lines. "Dealer" cannot show one word in any of these letters which has approved illicit distilling or any form of lawlessness. In every one of them there has been a plea for the thorough execution of the law, though there may have been criticisms on the manner in which some officials have attempted to suppress its violations. As to the flings at Marshal Fitzsimons and Colonel Farrow and the results of their recent visit to the mountains, I have only to say that the fact that this visit was quiet and orderly is no argument that it was not effective. Without any armed posse, and without a single carbine it did more to restore peace and good order, to arouse the best sentiment of the people against illicit distilling, to bring to trial scores of accused men; in fact, to promote in every way the execution of the law, than a whole campaign of the opposite policy had accomplished. These are facts which might convince even "Dealer" that this is true.

As to the assertion that illicit distilling in these mountain counties has interfered with the legitimate whisky business, I will say that it is one of the numerous evidences in his letter that he writes more from what he feels than what he knows. The quantity of illicit whisky made in Georgia has always been magnified far beyond the truth, and at present there is probably not enough made to supply one such establishment as "Dealer" must represent. The great whisky frauds which have swindled the government, ruined legitimate manufacturers and disgraced the revenue service more than once, have not been practiced in the mountain caves of Georgia, but in St. Louis, Cincinnati and other great cities.

If "these wild mountain fellows" are as wicked as "Dealer" pretends, they have not had the means or the audacity to perpetuate such gigantic frauds as their more successful and less abused city brethren. If "Dealer" has been injured by the prostration of illicit distillers in Georgia, it must be because his trade is so limited as his information on this question seems to be.

F. H. P.

THE CENSUS.

WHO THE ENUMERATORS ARE.

Everything Now Ready For the Taking of the Census For this District—A Full List of the Enumerators Appointed by Dr. H. P. Gatchell.

Dr. H. P. Gatchell, the supervisor of the census for this, the first Georgia district, has made the appointment of one hundred and ninety-eight enumerators, whose names are given below. The figures before each name represent the enumerator's district, and the counties are specified. The enumeration will begin on the first of June, and will continue for one month in the country and two weeks in the cities. The enumerators have been carefully selected without reference to their political opinions and with regard only to their qualifications for the duties of the position. In some of the back counties it was rather difficult to obtain proper persons, but in the thickly-settled and more populous districts there were many applications, and great care had to be exercised in selecting the appointees. In Fulton county there were about eighty applicants. The total number of applications was about eight hundred, but Dr. Gatchell had to examine over two thousand papers, such as credentials, etc. The commissions have been mailed, and each enumerator will soon be furnished with portfolios containing blanks which his work must fill out. The preparations for this arduous task have been very thoroughly made by Dr. Gatchell, and the census will be well taken in the first district.

The following is the list of the enumerators, among whom there are two ladies:

Bartow County—1 R. M. Patillo, Cartersville; 2. J. A. Baker, Cartersville; 3. J. C. Stephens, Stilesboro; 4. R. H. Cannon, Stilesboro; 5. W. K. Harris, Kingston; 6. A. S. Tatum, Adairsville; 7. G. W. Hendricks, Pine Log; 8. J. H. Walker, Cass station; 9. H. W. Ketchen, Acworth.

Catoosa County—10. McAllen Botts, Graysville; 11. S. J. Dunn, Wood Station; 12. J. W. Owenby, Ringgold; 13. Aaron Kinsman, Tunnel Hill.

Chattooga County—14. J. H. Solomons, Subligna; 15. W. K. Neal, Dirt Town; 16. W. M. Moore, Summerville; 17. S. S. Johnson, Chattoogaville; 18. A. J. Lawrence, Alpine; 19. J. P. Marsh, Trion Factory.

Cherokee County—20. C. D. Maddox, Orange; 21. J. J. A. Sharp, Walesca; 22. R. E. Ledbetter, Canton; 23. J. F. McConnell, Cherokee Mills; 24. G. W. Brooks, Woodstock; 25. J. L. Warley, Canton; 26. J. M. Butts, Orange.

Cobb County—27. H. B. Goodwin, Acworth; 28. G. D. Collins, Acworth; 29. Z. B. Moon, Powder Springs; 30. J. C. Bell, Vinings Station; 31. J. L. Hughes, Kennesaw; 32. J. P. Lesk, Marietta; 33. A. T. Heath, Roswell; 34. R. R. Harden, Smyrna; 35. J. D. White, Marietta; 36. J. C. Howell, Marietta; 37. T. M. White, Marietta.

Dade County—38. Robert Lindsay, Wildwood; 39. J. G. Hale, Rising Fawn; 40. J. R. Acuff, Trenton; 41. A. W. sherrill, Trenton.

Dawson County—42. J. C. Wingo, Dawsonville; 43. J. S. Glastan, Harrisville; 44. J. C. Richardson, Dawsonville; 45. D. J. Burt, Juno.

DeKalb County—46. J. M. Collins, Doraville; 47. J. W. Weeks, Decatur; 48. M. L. Brown, Decatur; 49. C. O. Winningham, Stone Mountain; 50. J. H. Greene, Decatur; 51. T. H. Alston, Decatur; 52. W. C. Bruce, Lithonia; 53. J. G. Avery, Decatur; 54. F. L. Hampton, Stone Mountain; 55. G. B. Hudson, Clarkston.

Fannin County—56. M. McKinney, Chestnut Gap; 57. J. P. Berring, Morganton; 58. A. H. Morris, Morganton; 59. W. L. Hunter, Morganton; 60. D. O. Sexton, Skinah; 61. W. L. Vanzant, Vanzant's store.

Floyd County—62. Mrs. Allen J. Johnson, Rome; 63. P. Howell, Rome; 64. W. M. Shropshire, Rome; 65. M. P. Wingfield, Rome; 66. G. W. Pieclwood, Hammond's Mill; 67. W. W. Cheney, Crystal Springs; 68. R. B. McAver, Coosa; 69. R. B. Adams, Cave Springs; 70. T. J. Davis; 71. H. H. Richards, Romo; 72. J. A. Clements, Rome.

Forsyth County—73. J. G. Lester, Cumming; 74. W. A. Hayes, Coal Mountain; 75. A. P. Bell, Big Creek; 76. W. B. Brannan, Big Creek; 77. J. B. Crue, Cumming; 78. T. E. Lester, Pleasant Grove; 79. J. M. Williams, Gwinnett.

Fulton county—80. W. Ezzard, Roswell; 81. H. A. Baldwin, Atlanta; 82. A. W. Huffman, Atlanta; 83. J. H. Nash, Adamsville; 84. C. F. Bogan, East Point; 85. J. H. Sheiden, Atlanta; 86. P. O. Hall, Atlanta; 87. S. B. Hardin, Atlanta; 88. W. H. Johnson, Atlanta; 89 G. C. Green, Atlanta; 90. G. J. Orr, Jr., Atlanta; 91. J. B. Harper, Atlanta; 92. J. H. Logan, Atlanta; 93. Mrs. O. M. Reid, Atlanta; 94. F. M. Richardson, Atlanta; 95. D. A. Green, Atlanta; 96. J. H. Jones, Atlanta; 97. E. B. Brown, Atlanta; 98. E. T. Clark, Atlanta; 99. N. L. Barnard, Atlanta; 100. James O. Harris, Atlanta; 101. J. W. Jacson, Atlanta; 102. E. B. Thomas, Atlanta; 103. D. Newsom, Atlanta.

Gilmer County—104. L. D. Milton, Mountain Town; 105. W. Ellington, Ellijay; 106. E. T. Poole, Town Creek; 107. W. F. Slagle, Cartecay; 108. J. H. sharge, Cherry Log.

Gordon County—109. W. M. Bridges, Sugar Valley; 110. A. W. Ballew, Lilly Pond; 111. Owen Starr, Calhoun; 112. J. A. Harden, Resaca; 113. Joab Lewis, Sonora; 114. H. T. Bryant, Fairmount.

Gwinnett County—115. M. S. Garner, Buafort; 116. J. T. Bankson, Suwanee; 117. E. L. McDaniel, Sweetwater; 118. D. N. Stone, Norcross; 119 T. M. Bryson, Stone Mountain; 120. J. S. Dobbins, Lawrenceville; 121. W. M. Winn, Lawrenceville; 122. J. W. Mitchell, Lawrenceville; 123. R. E. Mitchell, Lawrenceville; 124. G. W. Ambrose, Lawrenceville; 125. D. W. Jones, Norcross; 126. W. R. Poole, Beaufort.

Habersham County—127. W. W. Kallack, Clarksville; 128. R. B. West, Clarksville; 129. J. H. Grant, Alto, Banks county; 130. J. B. Wilson, Toccoa; 131. B. E. Edge, Toccoa.

Hall County—132. M. P. Caldwell, Gainesville; 133. A. B. Hughes, Belton; 134. S. C. Jackson, Gainesville, 135. J. M. Perkle, Mauldin's Mills; 136 M. Van Estes, Gainesville; 137. A. G. Dorsey, Gainesville; 138. F. D. Weaver, Ethel; 139. H. Thompson, Gainesville.

Haralson County—140. A. O. Alford, Pupler Springs; 141. F. R. Smith, Tallapoosa; 142. A. J. Hunt, Buchanan.

Lumpkin County—143. J. F. Gaddes, Dahlonega; 144. J. W. Woodward, Dahlonega; 145. J. K. Wood, auraria; 146. J. M. Gurley, Dahlonega; 147. S. B. Davis, Dahlonega.

Milton County—148. A. K. Newton, Freemanville; 149. S. M. Lambert, Alpharetta; 150. R. M. Rogers, Duluth; 151. O. F. Skelton, Alpharetta; 152. W. B. Davis, Woodlawn; 153. Trammell Shaw, Spring Place; 154. D. E. Humphrey, Spring Place; 155. W. D. Betty, Cohutta Springs.

Paulding County—156. G. A. Ragsdale, Branch; 157. W. J. Fain, Yorkville; 158. B. H. Smith, Brownsville; 159. B. F. Edwards, Oval; 160. G. T. Parker, Branch; 161. J. T. Adair, Dallas.

Pickens County—J. J. Coleman, Talking Rock; 163. L. J Allred, Mineral Springs; 164 J. D. Faulkner, Mica; 165. B. H. Simmons, Jasper.

Polk County—166. J. H. West, Cedartown; 167. S. A. Borders, Cedartown; 168. J. R. Smith, Rockmart; 169. L. S. Ledbetter, Cedartown; 170. J. M. Harris, Cedartown.

Rabun County—171. W. A. Curtis, Clayton; 172. LaFayette Wall, Clayton; 174. F. S. Beckley, Clayton.

Towns County—174. W. H. McClure, Hiawassee; 175. J. B. West, Mountain Scene; 176. J. H. C. Standridge, Hiawassee.

Union County—177. F. E. Colley, Ivy Log; 178. L. J. Haralson, Gaddestown; 179. J. A. Butt, Blairsville; 180. W. E. Quillian, Blairsville; 181. A. J. Ledford, Blairsville.

Walker County—182. L. K. Dickey, High Point; 183. Noah Maddoth, Cedar Grove; 184. G. H. Garmany, Pond Springs; 185. J. T. Scott, Crawfish Springs; 186. S. W. Farris, LaFayette; 187. J. R. Wardlaw, LaFayette; 188. J. A. Clements, Villanow.

White County—189. J. H. Williams, Nacoochee; 190. W. F. Talaferro, Varnell's Station; 194. M. F. Quillian, Dalton; 195. Sam M. Sweet, Dalton; 196. S. W. Mote, Cove City; 197. J. W. Fincher, Cedar Ridge; 198. C. W. Richmond, Sautee's Dale.

A CARD FROM DR. GATCHELL.

To Postmasters and Enumerators in Northern Georgia: I would most earnestly beg of all postmasters to notify enumerators at the earliest possible moment of their commissions, instructions and schedules. I would advise enumerators to make a careful study of their instructions and schedules. It would conduce much to a correct understanding if several enumerators should, when practicable, meet together and confer as to their duties. It is especially important that enumerators should examine carefully the instructions in regard to their oath, since an error of form will be fatal to its sufficiency.

I trust that every man will be emulous to do his best to secure accurate returns, and that he will strictly confine himself to the duties of his office, and not mistake himself for a political missionary.

When I entered on the office of supervisor I swore to select enumerators without reference to political interests. I was instructed, also, to avoid choosing hot partisans. My oath and my instructions I have, to the best of my information and judgment, regarded, and I now announce, as I am permitted by the department to do, that I will use the authority committed to me, to remove, with the consent of the superintendent, any enumerator who prostitutes his office to partisan uses.

I shall have in readiness a list of alternates to appoint in case of need, and in case of satisfactory information of a want of fidelity I shall most certainly make a new nomination.

I have had testimony in regard to the high character of a considerable number of the one hundred and ninety eight appointees. And I have no doubt that among those about whom I know nothing but their applications, are men equally good. And I trust that every man known to me or unknown to me will strive to do honor to north Georgia, and what is more, honor to himself and justice to the best part of his nature, by his promptness and fidelity.

H. P. GATCHELL.

Mr. T. G. Healey.

Mr. Thomas Healey, who is one of the commissioners appointed to act with Judge Pittman, our ordinary, to build a new court-house for Fulton county will, we understand, resign his place as his business engagements will not permit him to continue on the commission. We regret that Mr. Healey cannot give a part of his time to this work. His services would be invaluable to a building committee to construct any kind of work, as he has great experience in it. We are informed that there is no one on this commission from the county outside of the city, and that it is the desire of many of our citizens to have one from the country. Mr. Anthony Murphy is the choice of all who have talked with us on this subject, and we know him to be one of the best men for this work that can be found to fill the vacancy.

Returning Home.

Mr. Jacob W. Seaver, a prominent capitalist from Boston, Mass., has been spending the winter in Atlanta. He returns to his home on Monday, and will go as far as Washington with Senator Brown. Mr. Seaver has nearly three hundred thousand dollars invested in Georgia, and he says he likes the state better every time he comes into it. He will return every winter, and to fit. He will build him a home in says he thinks he will build him a home in our city to spend his winters here. He is very much pleased with the climate of Atlanta.

VENTURE!

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100 yards of Dress Goods at 10 cents, worth 20 cents.

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Laces! Laces! Laces!

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Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!

100 pairs to sell very cheap.

Lace Mits! Lisle thread Silk Gloves! Silk Mits.

That 6-button Kid at $1.00.

Hosiery! Hosiery! Hosiery!

1 lot elegant embroidered Balbriggans at 25 cents.

3,000 ladies' fancy Hose, very low, to close, in order to make room for another lot in the way.

CORSETS, CORSETS.

500 best 50 cents Corsets, handsomely embroidered.

200 genuine French woven at 75 cents.

The best $1 Corset. Misses' Corsets. Corset waists. Extra size Corsets.

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That there is not a shadow of doubt but that we are offering Underwear for ladies at less price than it can be made here.

Good Skirts 50c., 65c., 75c., $1.00 to $2.50.

Chemise 40c., 50c., 65c. and 75 cents.

Night dresses from $1.00 up.

Handsome dressing Sacks $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

LINEN SUITS! LINEN SUITS!

100 Linen Suits to close at prices far below value.

100 Ulsters cheap.

Another big lot of Suits coming this week, and we must close to make room.

THE BOOM IS OVER.

Dry Goods must tumble, and we will be among the first to give the trader advantage.

Prints, very nice, at 5c.

Splendid bleaching at 8c.

Buy bargains in Sheetings, P. C. Cottons, Cassimeres, Jeans, Counterpanes.

LINENS! LINENS!!

15 pieces Table Damask at 25c., worth 50c.
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5 pieces Superb Damasks 75c.
5 pieces Elegant Damasks $1.
3 pieces Finest Damasks $1.25.
50 yards Huck Towels at 40c. doz., worth 40c doz.
Handkerchiefs and Napkins below value.

White Goods Department.

Victoria Lawns at 15, 18, 20, 22 and 25c.
Bishop Lawn, all prices.
Swisses 10, 12, 15c. to finest.
Tarletan 12, 15, 25c.
A job of 15 pieces finest Dotted Swisses.
Jaconets, Check Muslins, Linen de Inde Lawns.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES

Splendid Cloth Gaiters at $1.
Good Pebble Goat, side-lace, $1.
A full and complete line of ladies' very fine Custom Shoes at prices that anyone will be convinced.
Shop Slippers, Oxford Ties, Button Slippers, Aimee Slippers, all late styles.

Gents' Fine Shoes.

Low and High-cut Box, N. O. Box Toe Gaiters, Plain Strap, Plain Congress, Boston Congress, New Southern Ties very low.
Come and examine our Shoe stock.
We endeavor always to give best goods for the least money.
See our new line Slippers at $1.25 per pair, worth $1.75.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

The king of Shirts, with the patent Sleeve Adjuster, at $1 each.
Good Gauze Shirts at 25c. each.
Best Gauze Shirts at 50c. each.
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ALL AROUND US.

Decatur, Macon, Bowdon, Hartfordville, Conyers, Etc.

ATHENS, May 21.—The annual parade of the fire department was a grand success. The various contests were engaged in with great vigor, and the time made was good. ——The dust is fearful and rain is much needed.——Seven hundred dollars was yesterday subscribed for the new fire-proof hall.——Court is still in session.

GRIFFIN, May 22.—The rain last Friday was general, and has greatly benefited gardens and crops.——The course of Governor Colquitt in appointing ex-Governor Brown to the vacant senatorship is bitterly condemned.——Our farmers find it difficult to get a sufficient supply of able-bodied hands. ——Blount can count on Rockdale's support.——Gartrell has a solid support here for the governorship.

COLUMBUS, GA., May 22.—From Friday 9 a. m. to Saturday 5 p. m. nine and ninety-two hundredths inches rain fell, eighty and fifty hundredths falling in ten hours. All of the railroads are injured and no trains have arrived or departed to-day. All of the crops are likely to be damaged. Much cotton will have to be replanted. The river rose fifteen feet in two hours. The roads may be all right by to-morrow.

CARROLLTON, May 21.—A sad accident took place in this county a few days ago, as follows: Mr. William Owens had been out plowing for a neighbor, and on his return home in the evening, his mule got scared at some loose colts, and in the act of throwing him off his foot caught in the bridle and in this manner he was dragged some hundred yards over a rough and rugged road, and died in a few days after from injuries thus received.

HAWKINSVILLE, May 22.—Superior court of Pulaski county, after a session of two weeks, adjourned to-day, Judge Pate presiding. Two negroes were convicted of a felony and sentenced to the penitentiary.——The sudden and unexpected resignation of General Gordon from the United States senate was the cause of profound regret among our citizens, who loved and honored him as a soldier and statesman.——Crops in this and surrounding counties are looking well.

HARMONY GROVE, May 19.—Hon. James J. Turnbull, of Banks, Mr. Speer's right-hand man, has announced that if Hon. H. P. Bell is the nominee of the democratic party in the approaching congressional election, he will support him, and take the field for him. I think Speer's friends are souring on him generally. We are a l too busy to talk politics much now, but we are certain of one thing, the independent movement in this section is practically dead.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

MACON, May 22.—At 2 o'clock this morning the Columbus bound freight train from Macon ran into Spurlock creek, ten miles from Columbus, and was completely wrecked, killing the engineer, John Wade, two firemen, Charles Taylor and J. E. Shafer, and Madison Lane, a train hand. The accident was caused by a washout of the trestle and culvert, the hard rains of yesterday and last night having swollen the stream. The mail train arrived from the scene of the accident at 7:30 this evening, bringing the bodies of the four that were killed.

BOWDON, May 21.—John A. Bishop, son of Frank M. Bishop, and colporteur for the American Bible society, was accidently shot and killed by his brother Frank, near here this morning. In being examining, Frank had gone over to his brother Jeff's, and they were out practicing with their guns by shooting at a tree. Frank, ignorant of the approach of his brother, who was mounting, put out of sight, discharged his gun. The load missing the tree, was lodged in his brother's breast, who just at that moment came in range. He died instantly, and never spoke. It is a sad and lamentable affair, and deeply regretted by the entire community.

FORSYTH, May 22.—The event of this week in Forsyth was the marriage, on Thursday last, at 6 o'clock p. m., at the Methodist church, by Rev. John Hammond, of the lovely and accomplished Miss Katie Turner, daughter of Dr. John B. Turner, and Mr. Robert Wylie, one of our most clever young gentlemen. The attendants were: Miss Mattie Turner and Mr. Fred Beckham, Miss Vanie Hooks, of Sanders-ville, and Mr. Ed Woolley, Miss Annie Smith and Mr. Dan Cabaniss, Miss Mamie Pye and Mr. H. G Gibson, Miss Dora Giddings and Mr. Jeff Pinkard, and Miss Susie Turner and Mr. Charley Ensign. A large assemblage of the friends of the happy couple witnessed the marriage ceremony and wish them a safe voyage through life.

GAINESVILLE, May 21.—The appointment of General James Longstreet as minister to Turkey will make a vacancy in our postoffice that must be filled. There are several applicants for the place—some good democrats, but is gen rally thought a republican will be appointed. The excavation for Colonel Candler's hotel progresses rapidly. ——The appointment of Joseph E. Brown as United States senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Gen. J. B. Gordon meets the almost unanimous approval of our entire people. We have been patiently waiting for an opportunity to honor that noble man once more, but the governor has done the work for us. A better man could not have been appointed, and Governor Colquitt has made for himself a new plume with the "mountain boys."

EUFAULA, May 21.—The spring term of the circuit court of Barbour county, at Eufaula, will adjourn to-day. A good deal of business was on the dockets, both civil and criminal, but nothing of very great importance. The cases against parties indebted to the People's bank, which failed here a year or two ago, consumed most of the time during the term.——Dr. J. H. Robinson, one of the best men that ever lived, and a very able Presbyterian preacher, who has lived here as pastor of the presbyterian church for the last fourteen years, left here for Atlanta a day or two ago. No preacher ever filled a pulpit better, and no one was ever so universally beloved by his people. His wife is a most estimable lady. She was leader of the presbyterian choir for many years. We all hope that the old doctor may always do well, as he deserves.

OPELIKA, May 22.—Yesterday it rained incessantly for a short time. The sewers were full to overflowing, and in one or two places our little town seemed flooded. The branch just beyond the cemetery was the scene of a fearful death. As old Mr. Winslett, accompanied by Policeman Hart and two negroes, was attempting to cross in a two-horse wagon, the mules were borne down the current, and Hart, seeing the imminent peril of the animals, jumped into the swollen stream and began to cut the traces. While he was thus engaged, old man Winslett fell out and was drowned. The negroes sat in the wagon transfixed with fear, and made no effort to rescue the unfortunate and weak old man.

——An election for delegates to county convention is being held here to-day, and everything presents an animated appearance.——The Union Sunday school picnic which was to have taken place at Buffalo Wallow was postponed by the threatening weather yesterday morning.——As predicted sometime ago, the wheat crop in this section is a complete failure. On some fields of five acres, there are not 1 000 stalks. The farmers though are cutting what little is left. Reports this morning say cotton is much injured by yesterday's rains.

DECATUR, May 22.—The Sunday school convention to-day was addressed by Rev. T. C. Boykin on "Our Convention and its Work," by Rev. F. M. Daniel on "The Claims of the Sunday-school on Churches, Pastors and Parents," and by Rev. Y. C. Norris on "How to Secure More and Better Workers." Rev. J. E. Nunnally, president of the Appalachee Sunday-school convention, addressed the convention on the success of the work in his jurisdiction. The constitution was amended so as to promote the more efficient working of the body. The following were elected as officers: President, Rev. F. M. Daniel, Atlanta; Vice-Presidents, First district, W. A. Stanton, Atlanta, Second district, Rev. N. F. Cooledge, Macon, Third district, Rev. J. C. Burton, Newton county; executive committee: S. Root, J. M. Green, A. C. Briscoe, Rev. Y. C. Norcross, Atlanta, secretary and treasurer, W. G. Whidby, Decatur; J. A. Parker and Hilliard Nowland, of Mt. Pleasant church, accepted seats as visitors.——The Central Baptist church, of Atlanta, was selected as the place, and Friday before the first Sunday in April, 1881, as the time for holding the next session.——The state board were requested to call a convention of Baptist Sunday-school workers to meet in Athens the day previous to the next meeting of the Georgia Baptist convention.——The Stone Mountain Baptist association were requested to arrange the time and place to be holden at some Good Kind Words, the Baptist Gem, the Baptist Teacher, and the Bible-book of Dr. Tucker were all indorsed and recommended. Churches and schools in Lawrenceville association were requested to observe the first Sunday in July as a day of prayer for the success of the work and more laborers in the work. The meeting now adjourns to Friday morning and the exercises for to-morrow will be sent a crowded house. The delegates have been entertained right royally by the citizens. President Edens makes a live and enthusiastic working president.

A Compliment Deserved.

We understand that the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church of this city took advantage of the absence of their pastor, Rev. Wm. E. Boggs, D.D., on last Sabbath, and at a large meeting of the members thereof unanimously added five hundred dollars per annum to his salary from the first of April of the present year, thus making his salary three thousand dollars per annum, with the use of a handsome parsonage free from rent. This is a compliment well deserved by that earnest, devoted and faithful minister of the gospel, whose ministrations have been so well received by this community.

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EX-GOVERNOR CONLEY

Stricken With Paralysis—His Condition Doubtful.

Postmaster Conley was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. He was at work in his office when Mr. Nall spoke to him about some gas pipe to be removed from the old office that Mr. Conley had furnished himself, and he noticed that the answer to his inquiry was somewhat incoherent, but still thought it was because he was engaged in some particular work, or was thinking about some other matter—so Mr. Nall returned to his work. In a few minutes Mr. Seidner went to Governor Conley's office, and Mr. Conley told him that he felt very strange; that he could not collect his thoughts and felt his hands drawing up. Mr. Seidner saw at once that something was the matter with him, and immediately went out of the office to call Dr. W. F. Westmoreland, whose office is just across the street. Mr. Nall seeing Mr. Seidner leave Mr. Gouley's office hurriedly, went into it, and found the postmaster seriously sick. Governor Conley asked Mr. Nall, as well as he could, to go after Dr. Raines. Drs. Westmoreland and Raines arrived in a few minutes and found Mr. Conley suffering very much, and threatened seriously with paralysis of the brain. They procured a carriage and had him carried at once to his home at West End. Governor Conley was resting easy last night at ten o'clock, Dr. Raines was still with him. He had recovered his speech, which he had almost entirely lost, and Dr. Raines said that he had hopes of his recovery entirely, if he could keep him perfectly quiet. Dr. Raines would not permit his patient to talk, and was watching him carefully to note any other attack and if it came on during the night it would be doubtful about his recovery.

Governor Conley has been postmaster at Atlanta for a number of years, and has discharged the duties of the office to the entire satisfaction of all our people. He has never lost a day from his work on account of sickness, and has been all his life a very healthy man. He is about sixty-five years of age.

Library Members.

The annual report of President Brown shows that the membership of the library is only about seven hundred, when in fact it ought to be at least two thousand, and he asks why is this. There may be, as he suggests, many reasons why the roll is not added to as it should be in proportion to the population of our city, but we surmise that the true reason lies in the fact that our people are more or less ignorant concerning the wants of the association; and secondly, that they do not know how to apply for membership. Now, as to the wants of the library, it is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the association that the membership be increased. It will take every dollar at present in the treasury to pay for the new library building, and the revenue from dues must be increased to meet the necessary expenses. Thus you will perceive that the library is in pressing need of the public help can be given in such a manner that it will be repaid tenfold. Every young man who becomes a member of the library secures for himself a place where he can profitably spend his leisure time, and entitles him to all the privileges of an excellent library. Now the manner of becoming a member is one of the simplest things in the world. You have simply to be good enough to suggest to any member of the library or to any member of the board of directors or to the librarian, Mr. Harman